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JOSE MOURINHO

Good afternoon and welcome back.

Sunday's win at Molineux was significant, not least because it was against a Wolves team that I believe are competing with us for a top four position. I was particularly pleased with how we stayed in the game once they equalised.

Despite Wolves playing with real intensity, we remained focused, defended resolutely as a team and the belief was there throughout that we could take all three points.

We all understand the importance of tactics and players' quality in football, however playing as a team is fundamental to success. A winning team starts with a winning mentality and we were a perfect example of that on Sunday.

The win achieved at Wolves was a great boost as we enter the busy festive period, which commences this afternoon as we welcome Chelsea. It will be a difficult game as we seek to maintain momentum and record a third consecutive Premier League victory.

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Our trip to Bayern Munich provided me with an opportunity to gain information on more of my players and it proved to be a helpful experience. Bayern fielded a number of top players and we ultimately could not get a positive result, however I hope you understand this was the best decision for the team and we saw the result of that at Wolves.

We are looking forward to facing Red Bull Leipzig in the last 16 of the Champions League and the fact they are top of the Bundesliga and qualified top of their Champions League group proves what a tough opponent we expect to face. We are all up for the challenge ahead.

Your support has been incredible during the one month since we arrived here. We know what a derby match against our rivals means to all of us and I cannot wait to experience the atmosphere again today.

I hope you enjoy your afternoon with us and on behalf of everyone at the Club I wish you all well during the festive period.

We look forward to seeing you all back here again on Boxing Day.

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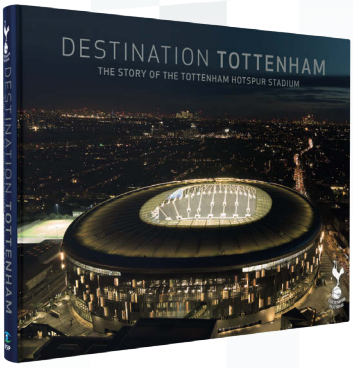

Our brand-new book – Destination Tottenham: The Story of Tottenham Hotspur Stadium – is now available in all Spurs Shops.

The book will also be available to order online from tomorrow (Monday 23 December).

With a limited number of copies available in our initial delivery of books, fans attending today's match with Chelsea should visit the Spurs Shop at the Tottenham Experience (open from 10am) to pick up their copy in time for Christmas.

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DELE MAKES A DOUBLE CENTURY

Dele Alli became the ninth member of our current squad to reach the 200-appearance mark for the Club in all competitions when he started at Wolves on Sunday.

Still only 23, Dele, signed from MK Dons in 2015, already has 59 goals for us including five in his last eight appearances.

Twice PFA Young Player of the Year, Dele also has 37 England caps to his name and appearances in Euro 2016 and the 2018 World Cup, where he scored in the quarter-final against Sweden.

Hugo Lloris leads the way in terms of appearances in the current squad with 307 but as he recovers from injury, he's being chased down by the likes of Sunday's matchwinner Jan Vertonghen (298) and Christian Eriksen (296).

LEIPZIG IN LAST 16

We will face German side RB Leipzig in the last 16 of the Champions League, the first time the teams have ever met.

We will play the first leg of our tie at home on **Wednesday 19 February**, with the second leg against the current Bundesliga leaders taking place at the Red Bull Arena in Leipzig on **Tuesday 10 March.**

Both matches will kick-off at 8pm UK time (away leg, 9pm local time). Please monitor club channels for ticket details.

The full draw is:

Borussia Dortmund v PSG
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SUPER SUB

As part of an occasional feature, Andy Greeves takes at a look back at a match in which a substitute has made a real impact for us. Today he remembers Nico Claesen's winning goal against Chelsea in August 1987.

With then-manager David Pleat employing a 4-5-1 formation for much of the 1986/87 season, striker Nico Claesen had to be content with a place on the bench for periods of his debut campaign in English football. Fellow frontman Clive Allen was in undroppable form, as he netted 49 times in 54 matches in all competitions during the season. Claesen meanwhile made 13 of his 37 appearances during the campaign as a substitute, having signed for us from Standard Liege for a fee of £600,000 in October 1986.

The Belgian international scored 11 goals in his first season with us, with his strikes away to Coventry City in the league and at home to Crystal Palace in the FA Cup coming as a substitute. He started in our 2-1 defeat at Coventry City on the opening day of the 1987/88 season before taking his place on the bench for our back-to-back home matches with Newcastle United and Chelsea.

While fellow sub John Polston replaced Gary Stevens during our 3-1 victory over Newcastle on 19 August, 1987, Claesen was an unused substitute. As he had done for the opening two matches of the season, Pleat once again opted for a five-man midfield for Chelsea's visit to N17, with John and Nico taking their place on the bench while Clive Allen led our forward

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line. Prior to England's upcoming friendly with West Germany, then-Three Lions boss Bobby Robson took his place the West Stand at White Hart Lane to watch the likes of Gary Mabbutt and Chris Waddle in action as we took on the Blues.

The visitors produced a lively first-half performance and a volley from our former midfielder Micky Hazard required a fine reaction save from goalkeeper Ray Clemence.

After the break, both teams struggled to make any chances of note as the match, played in wet, stormy conditions, looked set to finish in a goalless draw. With 21 minutes of normal time remaining, Pleat opted to bring Claesen on as substitute for summer signing Johnny Metgod. The Belgian – who partnered Allen up front for the remainder of the game, provided our breakthrough just five minutes from time. After Blues goalkeeper Eddie Niedzwiecki was unable to hold on to a fierce drive from Waddle, Claesen arrived in the Chelsea penalty area at the right time to slot home from close range.

Our 1-0 triumph marked our 11th consecutive home league victory and moved us a place behind Chelsea into fourth in the Division One table and just a point behind early leaders Queens Park Rangers. After the match, Pleat commented on the "tremendous" atmosphere created by the crowd of 37,079. The win was a highlight in an ultimately disappointing season that saw us finish 13th in the league, while we were knocked of the League Cup and FA Cup in the third and fourth round respectively.

Claesen went on to score 12 goals in 26 appearances for us during the 1987/88 campaign in what proved to be his final season as a Spurs player. Three of his strikes, including the winner against Chelsea, were as a substitute, coming off the bench to net in our 3-0 victory at Sheffield Wednesday in February 1988 and in our 3-1 home defeat by Norwich City the following month.

The Belgium international, who was sold to Royal Antwerp in the summer of 1988, scored a total of 23 goals in 63 appearances. He later played for Germinal Ekeren, KV Oosetende and Sint-Niklase SK and had a second-spell at Royal Antwerp between 1993 and 1994 prior to becoming Head Coach of K.Beringen in 1998. He has since had coaching and managerial roles at KFC Turnhout, Patro Eisden Maasmechelen, KAS Eupen, KVV Verbroedering Maasmechelen and RFC Liege, while he has also worked as a scout for Norwich City.

Nico won 36 caps and scored 12 goals for his country between 1983 and 1990, with nine of those appearances and six goals coming when he was a Spurs player. He marked his international debut for Belgium with a hat-trick against Luxembourg in a 6-0 win on 14 October, 1986.

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WHITE HART LANE – 22 AUGUST, 1987

Spurs: Clemence, Thomas, Gough, Mabbutt, Fairclough, Waddle, Ardiles, Hodge, Metgod (Claesen 69), P Allen, C Allen

Chelsea: Niedzwiecki, Clarke, Dorigo, Wicks, McLaughlin, Wood, Nevin, Hazard, Dixon, Durie (K Wilson 28), C Wilson

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GOALS

Kane 5, 54,
Lucas 9,
Son 32,
Sissoko 74

SPURS:
Gazzaniga, Aurier (Skipp 80), Alderweireld, Sanchez, Vertonghen, Sissoko, Dier, Lucas (Sessegnon 75), Dele (Parrott 85), Son, Kane (c)

SUBS (NOT USED):
Whiteman, Rose, Lo Celso, Eriksen

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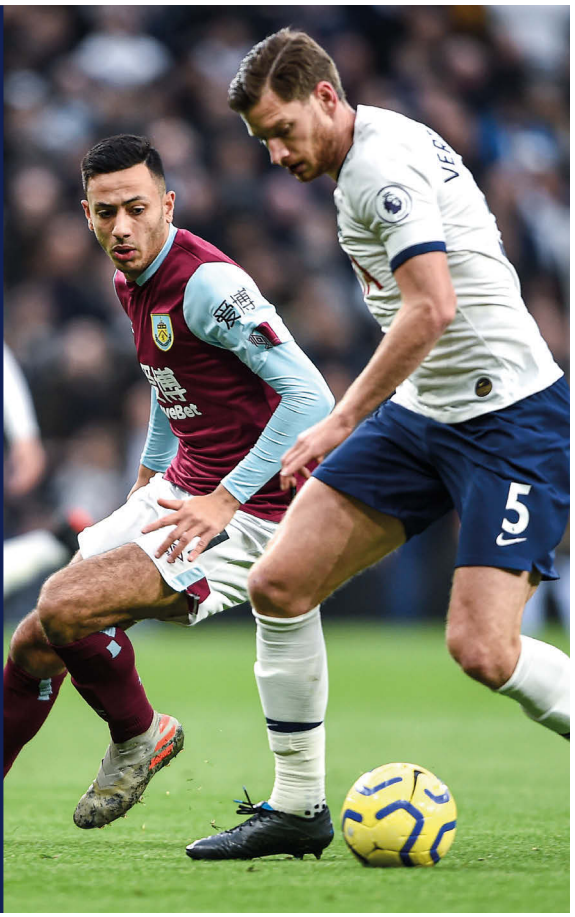

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Pope, Lowton, Tarkowski, Mee (c), Pieters, Brady (Lennon 71), Cork, Hendrick, McNeil, Wood (Vydra 65), Rodriguez

SUBS (NOT USED):
Hart, Drinkwater, Gibson, Goodridge, Driscoll-Glennon

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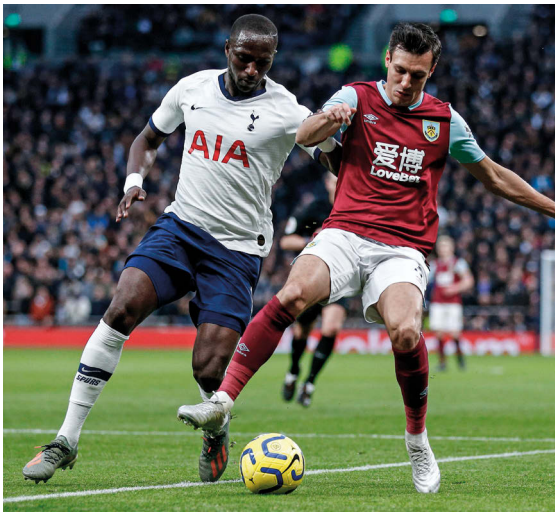

Heung-Min Son

A SON-SA YEAR!

Heung-Min Son has had a 12 months he'll never forget but he's not stopping there. The South Korean is hoping we can finish the year off in style over our next three games before going onto even greater things in 2020.

By Liam Carson

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Heung-Min Son

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It has been quite the year for Heung-Min Son. Our player of the season for 2018/19 following his sublime performances in a Spurs shirt, the South Korean international has been relentless in his determination to continually improve his game and he is hoping he can reach even greater heights as we move into the new year.

"I WANT TO GIVE EVERYTHING I CAN EACH MATCH, SO I HAVE TO RECOVER WELL, EAT WELL, SLEEP WELL FOR EVERY GAME AND BE PROFESSIONAL IN MY JOB"

It is on the pitch that Sonny admits he is at his happiest - scoring goals, providing assists, contributing to the cause in any way he can and, in 2019, we have certainly seen some of his best work. His highlights reel for the year is an impressive one while his output in front of goal has just continued to get better and better with every game he has played.

Sonny immediately hit the ground running for us in 2019. On his return from the Asian Cup in January, he scored in three consecutive games against Watford, Newcastle United and Leicester City to help us collect maximum points at a crucial point in the campaign. In our run to June's Champions League Final, he struck three times against Manchester City in our memorable quarter-final clash and in the midst of all that, he made history as he netted the first-ever goal at our new home in April – a moment he will never forget.

At the end of that exhilarating campaign, Sonny said he didn't want to stop there and, emphatically, he has been a man of his word.

Always looking to improve, the South Korean's production has remarkably continued to rise this term. In 22 appearances this season so far, Son has been involved in either scoring or creating a goal on 19 occasions – a creative rate that is almost a third higher than what he had produced in the first half of the year. Meanwhile, he has certainly found himself back at home in N17 since our return to Tottenham, having been directly involved in 15 goals in just 15 games played at our new stadium.

Before today's game, Sonny will have been involved in 59 games for club and country in 2019 alone and that is set to tick over the 60 mark with three matches still to come for us before the new year. Yet our number seven admits he still feels full of energy, drive and hunger for success as he hopes to continue to reach new heights over the rest of our season.

"The year has gone so quickly once again," he reflected on the past 12 months. "I always look back at things and think I could have done better at times. Of course, I want to improve all the time, but I think the year as a whole has been positive - it has been fantastic for me.

"It does surprise me how many games I've actually played so far this year. I didn't realise it was so many. It doesn't feel like I am tired though. I just feel like I play with happiness, with a smile – that is what I do.

"Of course, when you read a number like 59, it sounds like I have had a lot of matches in my legs this year, but I just try to focus on my body game-by-game. I want to give everything I can each match, so I have to recover well, eat well, sleep well for every game and be professional in my job – that is what I am doing. This is nothing special or different from any other player though. I just focus on my football; I think that concentration is a big part of the game. I just enjoy my time on the pitch, that makes me happy.

"And I want to pay back all the support I receive with performances on the pitch. I want to continue to improve my game and show the fans that I am working hard – I think that is what is important. It doesn't matter what has happened, the year has gone so quickly and so positively that I just want the season to continue to get even better and keep the positive vibe going."

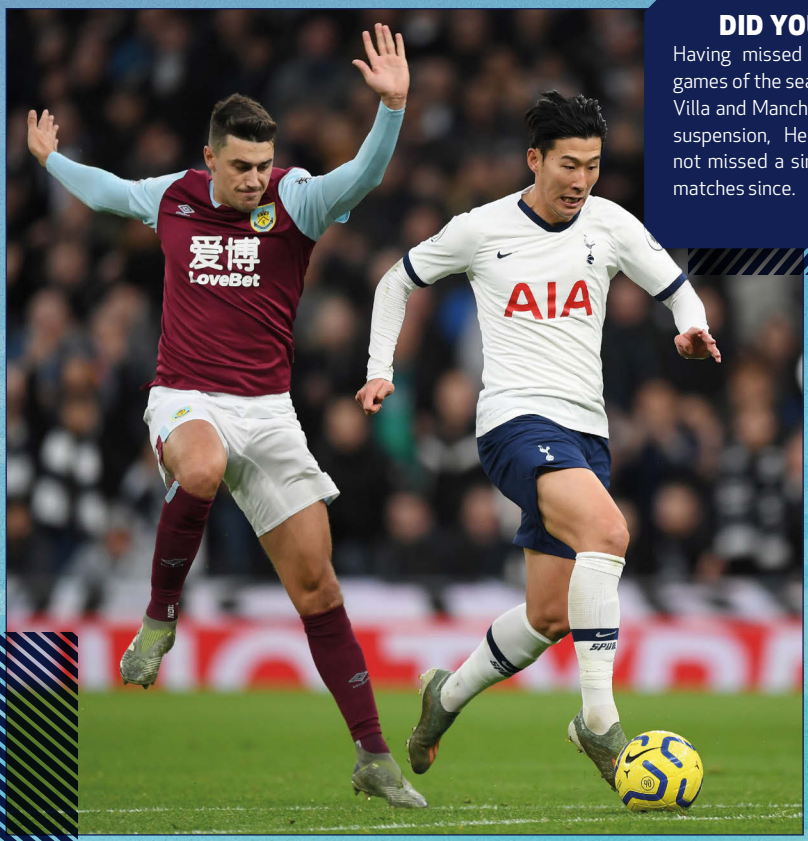
And that 'positive vibe' would certainly be boosted further with a victory today as we welcome London rivals Chelsea to our new home for the first time. Just three points and one place in the Premier League table separate us and the Blues ahead of this clash – a stark contrast from our situation a month ago.

"THE YEAR HAS GONE SO QUICKLY AND SO POSITIVELY THAT I JUST WANT THE SEASON TO CONTINUE TO GET EVEN BETTER AND KEEP THE POSITIVE VIBE GOING"

In the middle of November, we sat 14th in the table with just 14 points from our first 12 outings; Chelsea meanwhile were third with 26 points. However, with five league games played since then, the west Londoners have suffered four defeats while we have picked up four wins. And, as we hold the stronger goal difference, we know we can leapfrog Frank Lampard's side with victory today and return to the top four for the first time since the end of September.

"Chelsea are one of the big teams in the Premier League. They have changed a lot with young players featuring this season and playing well," Sonny said, as he discussed our opposition's transition this campaign under new boss Lampard.

"Everyone has seen how well they have played so far this season and it has impressed me. They have a lot talent in their squad, especially young players with fresh legs and a lot of quality. They may have dropped some



Heung-Min Son

DID YOU KNOW:

Having missed our opening two games of the season against Aston Villa and Manchester City through suspension, Heung-Min Son has not missed a single one of our 22 matches since.

PL GOALS 2019/20

05

PL ASSISTS 2019/20

07

points recently but just look at where they are – that says everything.

"For us though, it's another big game, another league match at home and just before Christmas so I'm hoping we can give our fans something to celebrate if we can get the three points today – that is what is in our sights. We have to be ready for this one. It is a tough opponent of course, but we know our quality and we know that we can beat anyone on our day. We have to win, nothing else will do."

The last time we stepped out at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, Sonny made the headlines in our 5-0 win over Burnley, after he scored one of the greatest goals the Premier League has ever seen. Running from his own box, the South Korean shot off like a rocket from one end of the pitch to the other, gliding past six Clarets players before having the composure to slot past Nick Pope.

Coincidentally, that solo effort reminded many of Sonny's strike the last time we hosted Chelsea. In a comprehensive 3-1 win over the Blues at Wembley in November 2018, he once again showed his speed, control and skill on the ball to score another truly breath-taking goal. Having started the move inside his own half, the forward latched onto the ball, burst past Jorginho and then turned David Luiz inside-out before rolling the ball home past Kepa Arrizabalaga to send the national stadium into a frenzy.

"I never expect to score these kinds of goals," Sonny smiled as he compared the two solo strikes. "I just try to work hard and try to create these sorts of opportunities and chances. Of course, I'm working hard on trying to score more goals, give more assists and do what I can for the team. But, for me, it doesn't matter who scores, I just want to win the game and if that happens, I'm happy.

"Obviously, every single game, I do try to score but it's the three points that are the most important at the end of the day. If you win, everyone is a hero. As a team we fight together, and we win together."

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SCENE SETTER

Previewing this afternoon's Premier League meeting with Chelsea, looking at the form guide, previous encounters and a whole host of vital statistics…

DID YOU KNOW?

While we have only won seven PL games against Chelsea, four of them have come in the last 10 matches between the two sides.

2018
No joke on April Fool's Day last year as we won at Stamford Bridge for the first time in the PL, thanks to goals from Christian Eriksen and a Dele brace.
2015
A glorious display on New Year's Day. Harry Kane hit a brace while further goals from Danny Rose, Andros Townsend [penalty] and Nacer Chadli saw us win 5-3.
2010
A Jermain Defoe penalty and a strike from Gareth Bale helped us to a 2-1 home win as we took a giant step towards securing our first-ever Champions League qualification.
2008
An eight-goal thriller at the Lane. Woodgate, Berbatov, Huddlestone and Keane – with an 88th-minute equaliser – scoring our goals on a crazy night!
2006
It was a long time coming, but this was our first PL win over Chelsea as goals from Michael Dawson and Aaron Lennon cancelled out Claude Makelele's opener.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

v Chelsea

We've played the Blues on 54 previous occasions in the Premier League, winning seven and drawing 19 of them. Let's look back at some of those fixtures…

DELE'S HIGH FIVE

Dele Alli has scored five goals in his last four PL meetings with Chelsea and hasn't scored more than five against any other side.

FEELING BLUE

Chelsea have lost four of their last five Premier League matches, as many as they had in their previous 24 in the competition.

FOURTH BRIDGE

Having been 12 points behind 3rd-placed Chelsea when Jose Mourinho took over as Head Coach here, we can go above them into 4th with a win today.

HEAD TO HEAD

TEAM FORM

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	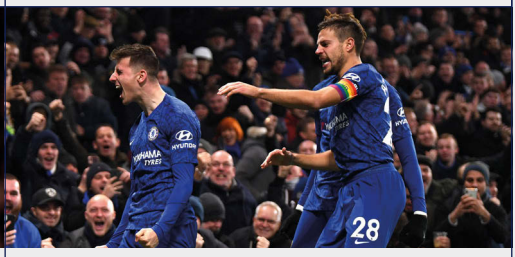
Our current league form makes for decent reading as we have suffered just one defeat, against Manchester United, in our last five games in the division. Only the top two of Liverpool and Leicester City can boast better form. Victories over Wolves, Burnley, Bournemouth and West Ham have seen us climb up to fifth, with just one defeat in our last nine home Premier League games.	After winning six consecutive Premier League games by an aggregate score of 15-4, Chelsea have now lost four of their last five under Frank Lampard. That sole victory came at Stamford Bridge whe they beat Aston Villa 2-1. They have only kept one clean sheet away from home in their previous 17 league matches and none this season so far.

Scene Setter

PLAYERS WITH THE MOST… (2019/20 SEASON)

Sissoko 17	Appearances	3 Players 17
Kane 09	Goals	Abraham 11
Son 17	Shots on Target	Abraham 24
Son 07	Assists	3 Players 03
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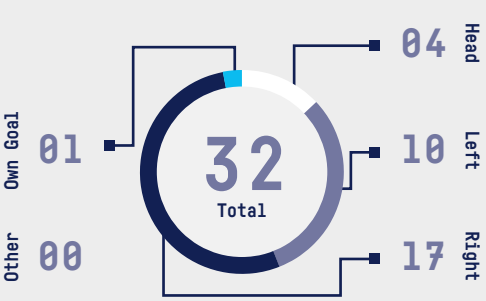

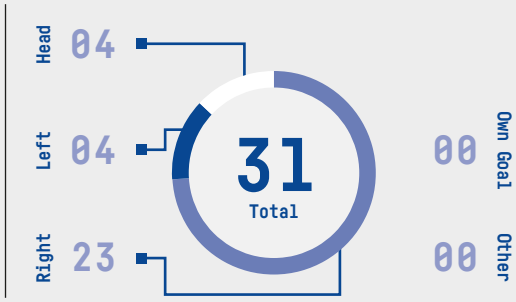

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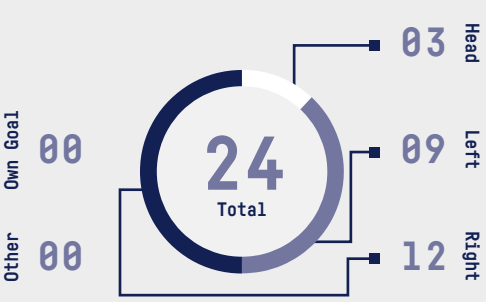

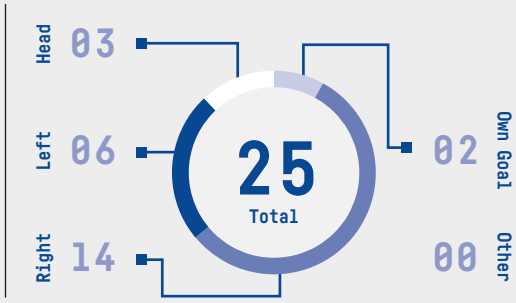

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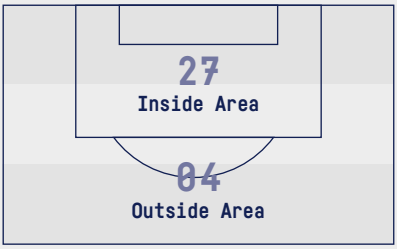

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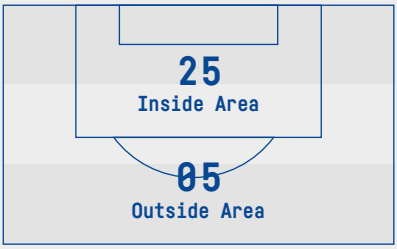
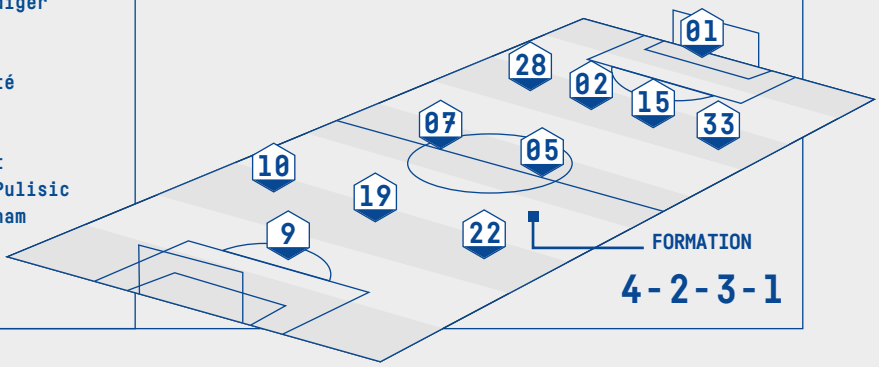


PREVIOUS LINE-UP

(v Bournemouth,14.12.19)

1 Kepa Arrizabalaga
28 César Azpilicueta
2 Antonio Rüdiger
15 Kurt Zouma
33 Emerson
7 N'Golo Kanté
5 Jorginho
10 Willian
19 Mason Mount
22 Christian Pulisic
9 Tammy Abraham



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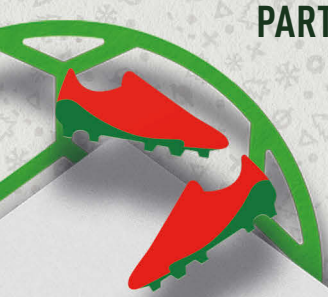

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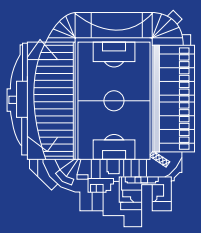
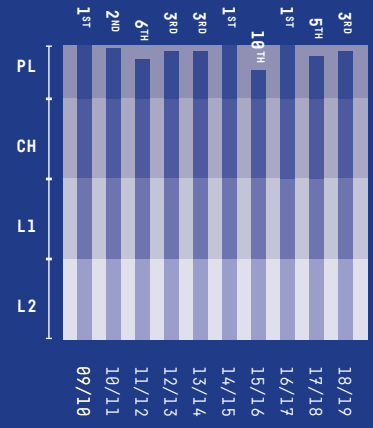


MANAGER: FRANK LAMPARD

A man who needs little introduction, Lampard represented Chelsea with distinction as a player between 2001 and 2014, winning the league three times, the Champions League once as well as the Europa League and both domestic cups multiple times. He also received 106 caps for England, scoring 29 goals. Lampard cut his managerial teeth with Derby County in the Championship last season, before returning to Stamford Bridge to take the reins in the summer.

CHELSEA'S 10 YEAR RECORD

SEASON	PTS	W	D	L	F	A
2009-10	86	27	5	6	103	32
2010-11	71	21	8	9	69	33
2011-12	64	18	10	10	65	46
2012-13	75	22	9	7	75	39
2013-14	82	25	7	6	71	27
2014-15	87	26	9	3	73	32
2015-16	50	12	14	12	59	53
2016-17	93	30	3	5	85	33
2017-18	70	21	7	10	62	38
2018-19	72	21	9	8	63	39



PREMIER LEAGUE
CHAMPIONSHIP
LEAGUE 1
LEAGUE 2

KEPA ARRIZABALAGA
D.O.B: 03.10.94
POSITION: GOALKEEPER
NUMBER: 1
NATIONALITY: SPANISH

A Spanish international with 10 caps to his name to date, Kepa joined Chelsea for a then-record fee in the summer of 2018, and quickly established himself as the Blues' first-choice goalkeeper. He previously represented Athletic Bilbao in La Liga, in addition to loan spells at the likes of Real Valladolid.

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WILLY CABALLERO
D.O.B: 28.09.81
POSITION: GOALKEEPER
NATIONALITY: ARGENTINIAN

02

ANTONIO RUDIGER
D.O.B: 03.03.93
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: GERMAN

APPEARANCES

17

SAVES

31

03

MARCOS ALONSO
D.O.B: 06.02.89
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: SPANISH

04

ANDREAS CHRISTENSEN
D.O.B: 10.04.96
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: DANISH

REECE JAMES
D.O.B: 08.12.99
POSITION: DEFENDER
NUMBER: 24
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

A product of Chelsea's Academy system, Reece James has started to get regular game time this season, impressing with his attacking credentials from the full-back position. He starred on a loan spell with Wigan Athletic last season, winning both the player of the season awards, as voted for by supporters and team-mates.

TACKLES

08

ASSIST

01

33

EMERSON PALMIERI
D.O.B: 03.08.94
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: BRAZILIAN

15

KURT ZOUMA
D.O.B: 27.10.94
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: FRENCH

28

CESAR AZPILICUETA
D.O.B: 28.08.89
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: SPANISH

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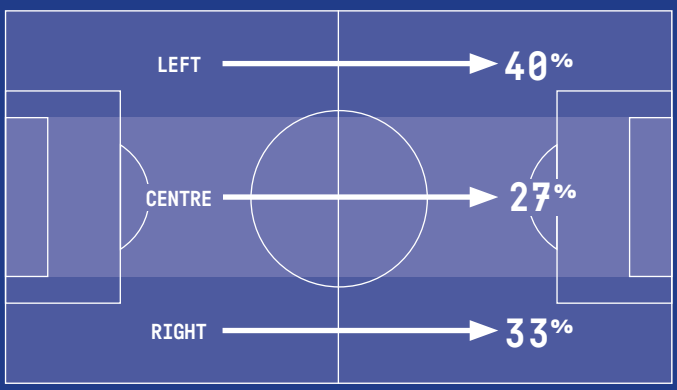
FIKAYO TOMORI
D.O.B: 19.12.97
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

ACTION ZONE



STATS FROM 2019/20 PL SEASON

ONE TO WATCH

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CHRISTIAN PULISIC
D.O.B: 18.09.1998
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: AMERICAN

APPS
14

GOALS
05

ASSISTS
02

The former Borussia Dortmund man became only the third American to represent Chelsea when he arrived at Stamford Bridge at the start of the 2019/20 campaign, although the transfer had been agreed in the preceding January transfer window. An exciting attacker capable of playing wide or in central positions, he made his Premier League debut on the opening day against Manchester United and has since gone from strength to strength. The son of two former professional footballers, Pulisic was born in Hershey, Pennsylvania and spent time in England as a child, representing Brackley Town ahead of a move back to the US. He signed for Dortmund aged 16, and became a regular in the 2016/17 campaign under then coach Thomas Tuchel. Capped 24 times by the United States, he helped them reach the CONCACAF Gold Cup final this year.

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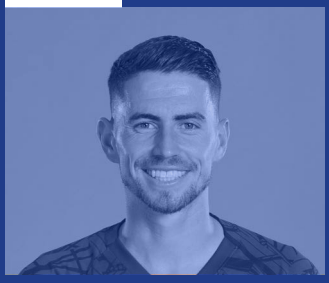

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JORGINHO
D.O.B: 20.12.91
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: BRAZILIAN

07

N'GOLO KANTE
D.O.B: 29.03.91
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: FRENCH

MASON MOUNT
D.O.B: 10.01.99
POSTION: MIDFIELDER
NUMBER: 19
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

Another Academy product in the Chelsea ranks, Mount joined the club aged six. He spent last season on loan at Derby County under Frank Lampard's tutelage before returning to the Bridge this season. He scored his maiden Chelsea goal against Leicester City in August, and also won his first England cap earlier this season.

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ROSS BARKLEY
D.O.B: 05.12.93
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

17

MATEO KOVACIC
D.O.B: 06.05.94
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: CROATIAN

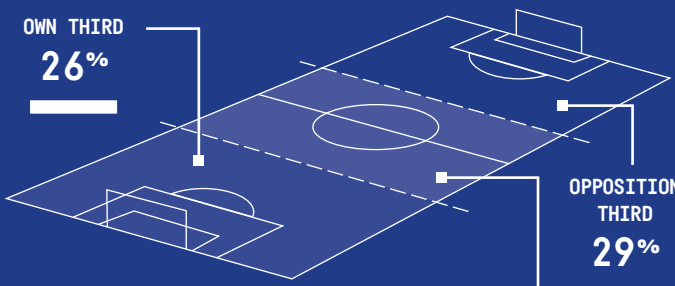
GOALS

05

PASS ACCURACY

84%

TEAM STATS



PASSING ACCURACY
85%

GOALS SCORED
31

AVG. POSSESION
58%

GOAL TIME

	SCORED	CONCEDED
0-15	3	3
16-30	7	5
31-45	6	2
46-60	8	3
61-75	3	4
76-90	4	8

STATS FROM 2019/20 PL SEASON

TAMMY ABRAHAM
D.O.B: 02.10.97
POSITION: FORWARD
NUMBER: 9
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

One of several Chelsea players to have spent time on loan last season, Abraham enjoyed a fruitful spell at Aston Villa, helping them win promotion via the play-offs, scoring 26 times. The goals have continued to flow in the top flight, with Gareth Southgate calling the striker up to the senior England squad this year.

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PEDRO
D.O.B: 28.07.87
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: SPANISH

20

CALLUM HUDSON-ODOI
D.O.B: 07.11.00
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

10

WILLIAN
D.O.B: 09.08.88
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: BRAZILIAN

23

MICHY BATSHUAYI
D.O.B: 02.10.93
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: BELGIAN

GOALS

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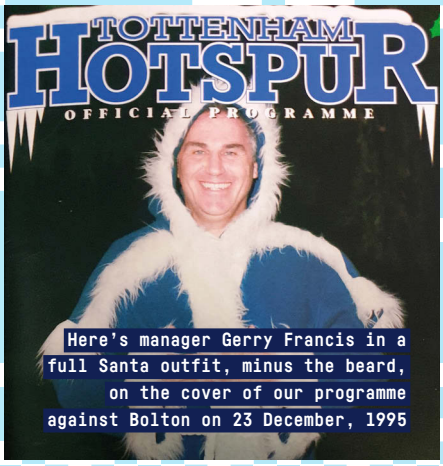
ASSISTS

03

Festive Flashback

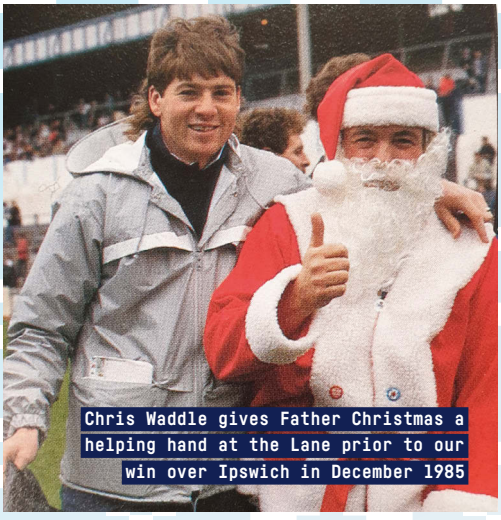
As the festive season is well and truly upon us, we've delved into our archives to find some great photographs of our players getting into the spirit from years gone by...



Here's manager Gerry Francis in a full Santa outfit, minus the beard, on the cover of our programme against Bolton on 23 December, 1995

Bringing it right up to date, posing in their Christmas jumpers recently are Paulo Gazzaniga, Ryan Sessegnon, Heung-Min Son and Serge Aurier

Season's greetings from the Class of 1989, incuding Paul Gascoigne, Gary Lineker, Gary Mabbutt, David Howells and Chris Hughton!

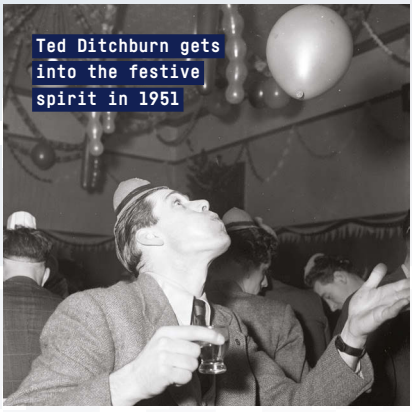


Chris Waddle gives Father Christmas a helping hand at the Lane prior to our win over Ipswich in December 1985

Tony Marchi, Terry Dyson and John White are among the players enjoying the team's Christmas party in 1962

Christmas 1977 saw Ralph Coates, John Duncan and Pat Jennings help dish out presents to local children at the Lane

Spurs greats Dave Mackay, Danny Blanchflower and Jimmy Greaves share a Christmas toast in December, 1961



Ted Ditchburn gets into the festive spirit in 1951

PLAYERS SPREAD FESTIVE CHEER

Our players were out and about spreading some festive cheer recently as they visited youngsters at our local hospitals to deliver Christmas presents on behalf of the Club.

Harry Kane went back to where it all began for him when he spent time at his birthplace, Whipps Cross University Hospital in Leytonstone, alongside Lucas Moura, Ryan Sessegnon and Japhet Tanganga.

Toby Alderweireld, Danny Rose, Kyle Walker-Peters and Academy coach Ryan Mason handed out gifts at North Middlesex Hospital in Edmonton while Christian Eriksen joined Club Captain Hugo Lloris and fellow goalkeepers Brandon Austin and Alfie Whiteman at Whittington Hospital in Archway.

Speaking after visiting Whipps Cross, Harry said: "It has been great coming back to the place I was born to visit kids when they're going through a tough time. Spending time with them and bringing presents is a small but hugely important thing we can do to help raise spirits and put smiles back on their faces. We hope everyone has a great Christmas."

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ACADEMY LATEST

Rodel Richards hurdles the challenge of Bayern's Taylor Booth in Munich

UEFA YOUTH LEAGUE: BAYERN MUNICH 3-0 SPURS

Our Under-19s came to the end of the road in the UEFA Youth League with defeat in Munich on 11 December.

A header in each half from Flavius Daniliuc and Bright Akwo Arrey-Mbi put Bayern Munich in control and Angelo Stiller's strike from the edge of the box wrapped it up for the hosts at 3-0 on 74 minutes.

Goalkeeper Josh Oluwayemi made a handful of good saves in the second period while Luis Binks and J'Neil Bennett went closest for us at 2-0. The result at FC Bayern Campus left us third in Group B. Bayern Munich topped the group with Crvena zvezda second after beating Olympiacos. We had to better Crvena zvezda's last result to progress, but it wasn't to be.

Bayern Munich: Mayer, Waidner (Bruckner 67), Daniliuc (c), Arrey-Mbi, Hofmann, Booth (Stiller 67), Lawrence, Batista Meier, Musiala (Tillman 58), Johansson (Cuni 77), Halbich (Herrmann 58). Substitutes (not used): Schneller, Mihaljevic.

Spurs: Oluwayemi, Lyons-Foster, Fagan-Walcott, Binks, Cirkin, Oakley-Boothe, Bowden (c) (Maghoma 62), White, Markanday (Pochettino 62), Richards (Robson 79), Bennett (Muir 85). Substitutes (not used): Lo-Tutala, Lusala, Pedder.

RYAN'S BAYERN VERDICT

Academy Coach Ryan Mason had mixed emotions after our UEFA Youth League exit at Bayern Munich last week, where we lost 3-0 on matchday six and ultimately were unable to jump into the top two.

"This match probably summed up our group stage – big moments in games, nothing in it in the first half and we were undone by a set-piece," reflected Ryan after the match in Germany. "In the second half again, their first opportunity comes and we concede again from a set-piece. At 2-0 down, it's difficult to judge because we were chasing the game. We created some big opportunities, didn't take them and at this level, when you come up against good opposition, you get punished.

"I've said all along, it's a learning process. I have to say there were performances out there that I'm pleased with, even though we lost 3-0. The team performance wasn't great but there are some individuals who are getting better, so I'm quietly pleased with that."

LATE DEFEAT TO ROYALS

An 89th-minute goal saw our Under-18s fall to a 3-2 defeat to Reading at Hotspur Way a fortnight ago.

We stormed into a 2-0 lead with just 18 minutes on the clock, Dennis Cirkin opening the scoring on 15 minutes

Dennis Cirkin...on target against Reading

PLAYER STATS

	LEAGUE		LC		FAYC	
	APP	G	APP	G	APP	G
Enock Asante	6	2	1	1	1	0
J'Neil Bennett	3	1	2	1	1	0
Luis Binks	6	0	0	0	1	0
Eddie Carrington	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kallum Cesay	8	2	3	0	1	0
Dennis Cirkin	5	1	2	0	1	0
Chay Cooper	10	3	2	0	1	1
Matthew Craig	6	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Craig	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kion Etete	7	3	0	0	0	0
Malachi Fagan-Walcott	1	0	1	0	1	0
Jordan Hackett	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nile John	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kacper Kurylowicz	6	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Kyezu	0	0	1	0	0	0
Thimothee Lo-Tutala	2	0	3	0	1	0
Dermi Lusala	10	0	3	0	1	0
Roshaun Mathurin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marqes Muir	9	0	3	0	0	0
Romaine Mundle	6	0	3	0	0	0
Josh Oluwayemi	2	0	1	0	0	0
Troy Parrott	0	0	0	0	1	2
Rafferty Pedder	9	1	3	1	1	0
Max Robson	9	1	3	2	1	1
Yago Santiago	5	0	2	0	0	0
Dane Scarlett	4	1	1	0	0	0
Aaron Skinner	2	0	1	0	0	0
Harvey White	3	1	0	0	1	0
Tarrelle Whittaker	10	5	3	1	1	0

LC - League Cup
FAYC - FA Youth Cup
stats correct up to and including 12.12.19

TABLE

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	GD	PTS
CHELSEA	11	9	2	0	+19	29
FULHAM	11	8	3	0	+24	27
WEST HAM UNITED	12	7	3	2	+15	24
BRIGHTON & HA	10	7	2	1	+10	23
LEICESTER CITY	10	4	2	4	-1	14
SOUTHAMPTON	11	4	0	7	-8	12
READING	11	3	2	6	-4	11
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	10	3	1	6	-1	10
ASTON VILLA	11	3	1	7	-9	10
ARSENAL	9	2	3	4	-1	9
NORWICH CITY	11	1	3	7	-16	6
SWANSEA	11	1	2	8	-28	5

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	RES
AUGUST			
SAT 10	A	FULHAM	0-4
SAT 17	H	BRIGHTON & HA	2-3
SAT 24	H	NORWICH CITY	4-0
SAT 31	A	SWANSEA CITY	4-0
SEPTEMBER			
SAT 14	H	WEST HAM UNITED	2-3
WED 18	A	OLYMPIACOS (UYL)	1-1
SAT 21	A	SOUTHAMPTON	2-0
SAT 28	A	WEST HAM UNITED (PLC)	1-2
OCTOBER			
TUE 1	H	BAYERN MUNICH (UYL)	1-4
SAT 5	H	ASTON VILLA	2-4
SAT 19	A	ARSENAL	2-2
TUE 22	H	CRVENA ZVEZDA (UYL)	9-2
SAT 26	H	STOKE CITY (PLC)	3-2
NOVEMBER			
WED 6	A	CRVENA ZVEZDA (UYL)	0-2
SAT 9	H	CHELSEA	3-5
SAT 23	A	NEWCASTLE UTD (PLC)	2-5
TUE 26	H	OLYMPIACOS (UYL)	1-0
DECEMBER			
MON 2	H*	LIVERPOOL (FAYC3)	4-2
SAT 7	H	READING	2-3
WED 11	A	BAYERN MUNICH (UYL)	0-3
SAT 21	A	LEICESTER CITY	-
JANUARY			
SAT 4	H	FULHAM	-
SAT 11	A	BRIGHTON & HA	-
SAT 18	H	SWANSEA CITY	-
FEBRUARY			
SAT 1	A	NORWICH CITY	-
SAT 22	A	WEST HAM UNITED	-
SAT 29	H	SOUTHAMPTON	-
MARCH			
SAT 14	A	ASTON VILLA	-
SAT 21	H	ARSENAL	-
APRIL			
SAT 4	A	CHELSEA	-
SAT 18	H	LEICESTER CITY	-
SAT 25	A	READING	-

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before an own goal from the Royals' Jeriel Dorsett doubled our advantage.

That lead would not last, however, as the visitors responded in the second period, getting themselves back on level terms within 19 minutes of the restart – Josh Hewitt and Nelson Abby with the goals. Unfortunately, as we pushed for a late winner, Reading broke away and Nahum Melvin-Lambert scored after an initial good save from goalkeeper Kacper Kurylowicz.

Spurs: Kurylowicz, Lusala (White 60), Cirkin (c), Cesay, Muir, Skinner, Cooper, Robson, Whittaker, Pedder (Santiago 77), Mundle (Bennett 60). Substitute (not used): Lo-Tutala.

FOXES TO FINISH

Our final Under-18 Premier League fixture before Christmas was due to take place yesterday, away at Leicester City. Visit tottenhamhotspur.com to see how the lads fared.

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT... NILE JOHN

1. Central midfielder Nile John was born on 6 March, 2003, in Shepherd's Bush. A former student at West London Free School in Hammersmith, he joined the Club as a seven-year-old and made his debut for our Under-18s in March, 2019, while still a schoolboy. He went full-time as a scholar with us during the summer and is currently working his way back from an ankle injury sustained in October.

2. Who does Nile like to watch in first team training? "Dele and Harry Kane," he said. "Dele is very capable in so many facets of the game, off the ball he works so hard and he's such an exciting player. Also, I like players who are consistent and Harry certainly is with his finishing. Outside of England, I'm always watching Thiago from Bayern Munich. He's the type of player that has always excited me"

3. Away from football, Nile sees himself as a bit of an explorer: "I like flying, going away and seeing new places – my favourite holiday was to Jamaica with my mum and dad when I was about 13," he said. "We went to see the Blue Mountains, played volleyball, went bodyboarding, water-skiing and everything. I remember going to a big, beautiful park, where they had a massive slide. Even when I'm at home, if I don't have anything to do, I like to go for a drive with my mum to see what's going on. I won't be old enough to drive myself until March though!"

4. Nile has the shirt he wore on his debut for England Under-15s against the Netherlands framed at home. Meanwhile, the first Premier League match he saw in person was at Queens Park Rangers: "We lived on Loftus Road when I was younger, very close to the ground," he explained. In addition, his father used to work for Chelsea's football in the community scheme.

5. If he couldn't be a footballer, Nile says he'd like to be an entrepreneur. He's currently watching The Vampire Diaries on Netflix and enjoys home-cooked food at his grandmother's house near Paddington: "Rice and peas, ribs, sweet potatoes, lots of veg – I love it!" he smiled. At home, he has a goldfish called Jaws: "We used to have two but Jaws killed the other one. He's massive now – we need a bigger tank to be fair!"

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Dilan Markanday tussles with City's Nathanael Ogbeta

PREMIER LEAGUE 2: MANCHESTER CITY 2-0 SPURS

Our Under-23s' recent good run of form was dented as we conceded a goal in each half to go down 2-0 at Manchester City in the Premier League 2 last Sunday.

Always chasing the game after Ben Knight curled in a sixth-minute opener, we went close on a couple of occasions, notably through Rodel Richards just before the break, but our fate was sealed when Lewis Fiorini bagged City's second with 10 minutes to go.

Our regular centre-back pairing of Luis Binks and Malachi Fagan-Walcott – impressive this season in various different age brackets – was broken up for the match at City's Academy training ground following the latter's dismissal in our previous match against Liverpool and consequent suspension. In his place was Japhet Tanganga, making his second appearance of the season at this level, having enjoyed the chance to work with our first team for much of the campaign.

Manchester City: Bazunu, Dionkou, McDonald, Amankwah (Harwood-Bellis 46), Ogbeta, Pozo, Knight, Doyle (c), Simmonds, Fiorini (Dele-Bashiru 86), Braaf (Rogers 70). Substitutes (not used): Scott, Touaizi.

Spurs: Oluwayemi, Hinds (Lyons-Foster 46), White, Oakley-Boothe (c), Tanganga, Binks, Markanday, Maghoma, Richards (R Clarke 72), Shashoua, Patterson (Pochettino 59). Substitutes (not used): De Bie, Dinzeyi.

Jamie Bowden (No 4) heads home to complete his hat-trick against Liverpool

NEW CONTRACT FOR AUSTIN

We recently announced that young goalkeeper Brandon Austin has signed a new contract with the Club, which will run until 2022.

The 20-year-old has come up through our Academy system and has appeared on the substitutes' bench for the first team in six competitive matches so far this season, in addition to playing three games for our Development Squad in the Premier League 2, including a 3-1 win over Manchester City at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium.

He also earned his first call-ups to the England Under-21 national squad in October and November this year.

Brandon Austin

BOWDEN TREBLE DOWNS REDS

A hat-trick from Jamie Bowden helped our Under-23s to a commanding 4-0 victory over Liverpool at Hotspur Way on 6 December.

Rodel Richards got us on our way as he slotted home on 20 minutes before central midfielder Bowden dispatched two quick-fire penalties at the start of the second half, following fouls on Armando Shashoua and Dilan Markanday in the box.

Liverpool's Morgan Boyes was sent off for the first challenge on Shashoua, but Malachi Fagan-Walcott received his marching orders for us on 72 minutes after he was deemed the last man when he prevented the visitors from countering.

Bowden nodded in his third goal from Markanday's cross in added time.

PLAYER STATS

	PL2		EFLT	
	APP	G	APP	G
Brandon Austin	3	0	0	0
Enock Asante	0	0	1	0
J'Neil Bennett	1	0	1	0
Luis Binks	7	0	2	0
Jamie Bowden	7	3	1	0
Rayan Clarke	4	0	1	0
Jonathan De Bie	4	0	1	0
Jon Dinzeyi	4	0	0	0
Kion Etete	2	0	1	0
TJ Eyoma	11	0	3	0
Malachi Fagan-Walcott	4	0	1	0
Tariq Hinds	13	0	2	0
Brooklyn Lyons-Foster	9	0	2	0
Paris Maghoma	11	1	0	0
Dilan Markanday	12	2	2	0
Tashan Oakley-Boothe	12	1	3	1
Jubril Okedina	9	0	2	0
Josh Oluwayemi	3	0	0	0
Troy Parrott	1	2	0	0
Phoneix Patterson	9	1	3	0
Maurizio Pochettino	6	0	1	0
Rodel Richards	10	3	3	0
Armando Shashoua	10	4	3	1
Kazaiah Sterling	1	2	0	0
Japhet Tanganga	2	0	0	0
Shilow Tracey	10	1	3	0
Harvey White	9	3	3	0
Alfie Whiteman	3	0	2	0

EFLT - EFL Trophy
stats correct up to and including 15.12.19

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	RES
AUGUST			
SAT 10	A	LIVERPOOL	4-0
FRI 16	H*	MANCHESTER CITY	3-1
FRI 23	H^	DERBY COUNTY	1-2
FRI 30	A	CHELSEA	2-2
SEPTEMBER			
TUE 3	A	IPSWICH TOWN (EFLT)	1-2
FRI 13	H^	SOUTHAMPTON	2-2
MON 23	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	0-4
FRI 27	A	BRIGHTON & HA	1-4
OCTOBER			
TUE 8	A	COLCHESTER (EFLT) P(6-5)	1-1
FRI 18	H	LEICESTER CITY	0-2
SAT 26	A	WOLVERHAMPTON W	2-1
NOVEMBER			
FRI 1	H	ARSENAL	1-3
TUE 12	A	GILLINGHAM (EFLT)	0-2
FRI 22	A	EVERTON	3-1
DECEMBER			
FRI 6	H^	LIVERPOOL	4-0
MON 16	A	MANCHESTER CITY	0-2
JANUARY			
MON 6	H	CHELSEA	-
MON 13	A	DERBY COUNTY	-
FEBRUARY			
MON 3	H	BRIGHTON & HA	-
FRI 14	A	LEICESTER CITY	-
MARCH			
MON 2	H	WOLVERHAMPTON W	-
FRI 13	A	ARSENAL	-
APRIL			
SAT 4	H*	EVERTON	-
MON 20	A	SOUTHAMPTON	-
MAY			
FRI 1	H*	BLACKBURN ROVERS	-

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* - Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
^ - Hotspur Way
P - Match went to penalties
EFLT - EFL Trophy

TABLE

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	GD	PTS
DERBY COUNTY	13	7	4	2	+7	25
CHELSEA	12	6	6	0	+10	24
ARSENAL	13	6	5	2	+6	23
LEICESTER	13	6	4	3	+7	22
BRIGHTON	13	6	1	6	+5	19
TOTTENHAM	13	5	2	6	-1	17
LIVERPOOL	13	4	5	4	-8	17
EVERTON	12	4	4	4	+2	16
BLACKBURN	13	4	2	7	-1	14
MANCHESTER CITY	13	3	3	7	-3	12
WOLVES	13	2	5	6	-6	11
SOUTHAMPTON	13	3	1	9	-18	10

Spurs: Oluwayemi, Eyoma, Hinds, Binks, Fagan-Walcott, Bowden (c), Oakley-Boothe, Markanday, Patterson (Bennett 80), Shashoua (Lyons-Foster 75), Richards (White 87). Substitutes (not used): De Bie, Okedina.

Liverpool: Kelleher, Williams, Gallacher, Clayton, Boyes, Chirivella (c), Elliott (Bearne 16 (Norris 73)), Kane (Dixon-Bonner 86), Longstaff, Christie-Davies, Hill. Substitutes (not used): Atherton, Varesanovic.

AMOS OFF THE MARK

On-loan midfielder Luke Amos bagged his first two goals of the Championship season for Queens Park Rangers last Saturday.

Unfortunately for the 22-year-old, he wasn't able to celebrate with victory as opponents Barnsley won 5-3 at Oakwell.

Luke's first goal came after 12 minutes to make it 1-1, firing in after team-mate Jordan Hugill's effort had come back of the post, while he slammed home his second from Ryan Manning's low drilled cross, reducing QPR's arrears to 3-2 within nine minutes of the start of the second half.

It was Luke's 15th appearance of the season in all competitions for the Loftus Road club.

Luke Amos

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SPURS WOMEN

Siri Worm strikes home our goal at Reading

WOMEN SLIP TO ROYALS DEFEAT

Spurs Women's final fixture of 2019 ended in a disappointing 3-1 defeat after Siri Worm had given us the lead with a cracking opening goal at Adams Park last Sunday.

It was a fast and ferocious start to the match with Reading carving open two clear-cut chances within the first three minutes but couldn't convert either before Kit Graham blasted inches wide at the other end.

After a finely-poised first half, the game exploded into life in the 52nd minute when Worm struck a beautiful, curling shot into the top corner from the edge of the box, her first competitive goal for us, after a smart short corner from Graham was played perfectly into her path.

But 25 minutes later, the hosts equalised when Jo Potter tapped in Fara Williams' corner at the far post before Becky Spencer produced a stunning save to tip Remi Allen's thumping header onto the crossbar to keep the scoreline level.

Soon after though, Spencer went off injured and was replaced by Chloe Morgan but 10 minutes later, Reading were ahead when a goalmouth scramble ended with the ball being poked in by Allen in the 88th minute.

And we were hit on the counter in the closing seconds when Arnalie Eikeland broke through on goal and she made no mistake by dispatching the chance and sealing the points.

"I was really impressed with our performance in the first half," said Head Coach Karen Hills. "We know how strong Reading are and we dealt with their set-pieces really well, especially early on. I think we grew into the game from there and we had some fantastic opportunities so we went in at half-time feeling really positive, but we knew that it would be a tough fight in the second half.

"It's all about learning. We were ahead so then to lose 3-1 is frustrating and the players are really disappointed with how we conceded the goals. But we've just got to learn from it, move on and be better next time."

Reading: Moloney, Leine, Pacheco, Williams, James, Allen, Eikeland, Moore, Chaplen, Potter, Howard (Rowe 64). Substitutes (not used):

Hat-trick hero Angela Addison

Laws, Farrow, Utland, Bennik, Reynolds, Quirk.

Spurs: Spencer (Morgan 83), Godfrey, Neville, Percival, Green (c), Filbey, Davison, Peplow (Addison 90+2), Dean, Worm (Quinn 90+2), Graham. Substitutes (not used): Leon, Schillaci, Wynne, Ayane.

ADDISON'S QUICK-FIRE TREBLE SINKS LEWES

Our last home game of 2019 ended with a dominant 6-0 win over Lewes in what was effectively a dead rubber in the Continental League Cup at The Hive on 11 December.

Lucy Quinn set us on the way with a brace before Angela Addison hit an incredible four-minute hat-trick and Lucia Leon completed the scoring. Lewes goalkeeper Faye Baker went off injured shortly after conceding the first goal and it meant defender Amy Taylor took on goalkeeping responsibilities for the remainder of the game.

Head Coaches Karen Hills and Juan Amaros made 10 changes to the side that earned a hard-fought 1-0 win against Brighton three days earlier, handing senior competitive debuts to Development Squad players Sofia Stovold, Elisha Sulola, and Renea Jarrett, who came off the bench in the second half.

Spurs: Morgan, Leon, Schillaci (c), Stovold (Davison 62), Wynne, Furness (Jarrett 46), Sulola, Haines, Ayane, Quinn, Addison. Substitutes (not used): Spencer, Green, Peplow, Filbey, Worm.

Lewes: Baker (Quayle 16), Cleverly, Taylor, Jones (Webb 62), Rowbotham, Wingsutton, Boswell (Bacon 46), Donovan, Peter, Savva, Timoney. Substitutes (not used): Hutson, Bacon

NEVILLE NETS THE WINNER

Ashleigh Neville's second-half strike was enough to secure all three points for Spurs Women in our Barclays FA Women's Super League clash against Brighton & Hove Albion at the Hive on 8 December.

It was a scrappy and cagey affair that, rather fittingly, was decided by the scrappiest of goals. Two minutes before the hour mark, Rachel Furness sent a ball in from the left to the incoming Neville who, despite having her first attempt blocked, made no mistake with the second by bundling the ball into the net.

PLAYER STATS

	WSL		CT Cup		WFA Cup	
	APP	G	APP	G	APP	G
Angela Addison	3	0	3	3	0	0
Rosella Ayane	7	0	4	1	0	0
Gemma Davison	7	0	3	0	0	0
Rianna Dean	9	1	2	1	0	0
Anna Filbey	8	0	3	1	0	0
Rachel Furness	9	1	2	0	0	0
Hannah Godfrey	9	0	1	0	0	0
Kit Graham	10	3	4	1	0	0
Josie Green	9	0	3	1	0	0
Coral-Jade Haines	3	0	5	0	0	0
Renea Jarrett	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lucia Leon	2	0	5	1	0	0
Chloe Morgan	1	0	4	0	0	0
Ashleigh Neville	8	1	3	0	0	0
Chloe Peplow	9	0	4	0	0	0
Ria Percival	8	0	4	0	0	0
Lucy Quinn	10	2	4	3	0	0
Jenna Schillaci	3	0	5	0	0	0
Becky Spencer	10	0	1	0	0	0
Sofia Stovold	0	0	1	0	0	0
Elisha Sulola	0	0	1	0	0	0
Siri Worm	8	1	2	0	0	0
Megan Wynne	3	0	4	0	0	0

Stats correct up to and including 15.12.19

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	RES
SEPTEMBER			
SUN 8	A	CHELSEA	0-1
SUN 15	H	LIVERPOOL	1-0
SUN 22	H	READING (CT CUP)	0-4
SUN 29	A	WEST HAM UNITED	2-0
OCTOBER			
SUN 13	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	0-3
SUN 20	A	WEST HAM UTD (CT CUP) (Spurs win on pens 4-2)	2-2
SUN 27	A	BRISTOL CITY	2-1
NOVEMBER			
SUN 3	A	CRYSTAL PALACE (CT)	3-1
SUN 17	H*	ARSENAL	0-2
WED 20	A	CHELSEA (CT CUP)	1-5
SUN 24	A	EVERTON	1-3
DECEMBER			
SUN 1	A	BIRMINGHAM CITY	1-1
SUN 8	H	BRIGHTON & HA	1-0
WED 11	H	LEWES (CT CUP)	6-0
SUN 15	A	READING	1-3
JANUARY			
SUN 5	H	MANCHESTER CITY	-
SUN 12	H	WEST HAM UNITED	-
SUN 19	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	-
FEBRUARY			
SUN 2	H	BRISTOL CITY	-
SUN 9	A	ARSENAL	-
WED 12	H	EVERTON	-
SUN 23	A	BRIGHTON & HA	-
MARCH			
SUN 22	H	BIRMINGHAM CITY	-
SUN 29	H	CHELSEA	-
APRIL			
SUN 5	A	LIVERPOOL	-
SUN 26	A	MANCHESTER CITY	-
MAY			
SAT 16	H	READING	-

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* - Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

WSL TABLE

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	GD	PTS
ARSENAL	10	9	0	1	+24	27
MANCHESTER CITY	10	8	0	2	+21	24
CHELSEA	9	7	2	0	+16	23
MANCHESTER UNITED	9	5	0	4	+9	15
EVERTON	9	5	0	4	+2	15
READING	9	4	2	3	-2	14
SPURS	10	4	1	5	-5	13
WEST HAM UNITED	9	3	1	5	-7	10
BIRMINGHAM CITY	8	2	1	5	-10	7
BRIGHTON	10	1	3	6	-15	6
LIVERPOOL	10	0	3	7	-9	3
BRISTOL CITY	9	0	3	6	-24	3

Celebrations after Ashleigh Neville's winning goal

We then had a golden opportunity to double our advantage 10 minutes later when Furness curled a shot from distance that was parried away by Megan Walsh. It looked as if Rianna Dean was going to follow up, but the Brighton keeper did well to save her effort from close range.

The hosts piled the pressure on towards the end of the match, but we held firm and defended heroically amid the onslaught to make sure of our first three points in the WSL since our 2-1 triumph over Bristol City at the end of October.

Spurs: Spencer, Neville, Godfrey, Filbey, Worm (Leon 65), Green (c), Peplow, Davison (Wynne 90+2), Furness, Graham, Dean (Quinn 74). Substitutes (not used): Morgan, Haines, Schillaci, Addison.

Brighton & Hove Albion: Walsh, Barton, Kerkdijk, Williams, Gibbons, Le Garrec, Bowman (Le Tissier 73) Whelan, Natkiel (Nilden 55), Green, Umotong. Substitutes (not used): Harris, Lundorf, Connolly, Simpkins, Bance.

HOSPITAL VISIT BRING FESTIVE SMILES

Our players Hannah Godfrey, Rachel Furness, Siri Worm and Megan Wynne visited patients at Barnet Hospital recently, which is located close to our home ground at The Hive.

They also spent time with parents at the Starlight neonatal ward, including Spurs fans Alex and Sarah, whose twins were born last month and are being cared for on the ward.

Hannah said: "We absolutely loved the visit. Seeing the faces of the children and their families light up when they realise that people are thinking about them and want to spend time with them is something we'll remember for a very long time."

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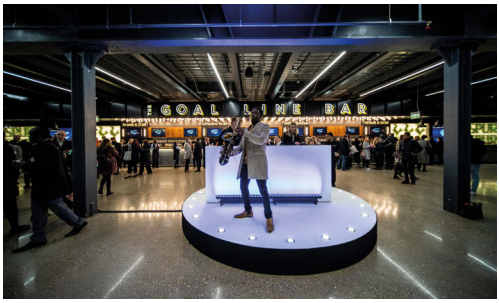

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KOREAN ACADEMIES VISIT CLUB

Representatives from academies across Korea visited the Club over a 10-day period earlier this month to gain an insight into the development of young players.

Academy coaches from several K-League clubs as well as a group of selected elite Under-15 players took part in sessions delivered by Tottenham Hotspur coaches at our world-class training facilities.

The visitors observed sessions at a number of different levels – from Player Development Programmes through to elite Academy sessions – as well as participating in interactive workshops with some of our coaches.

The visit culminated by watching our Premier League clash against Burnley here at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium on 7 December, before a special training session delivered at Hotspur Way, attended by Heung-Min Son.

Andy Rogers, Head of Global Football Development, said: "The Club is dedicated to sharing its renowned methods in youth coaching to help develop the game across the world. We have fantastic relationships with academies in Korea and we hope that the visit of coaches and players will open up further opportunities for player development in the region."

The Club has seen a huge surge in popularity among fans in South Korea following the arrival of the national team captain and star forward, Heung-Min Son, in 2015. We also have an Official Supporters' Club in Korea – one of more than 200 worldwide – with satellite groups in Boryeong and Daegu.

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My First Spurs Christmas

Ahead of our last game before Christmas, Billy Shaw and Rosie Bonass caught up with some of this year's new signings from our Men's and Women's teams to find out about their plans for the festive period and how they've celebrated in the past.

TANGUY NDOMBELE

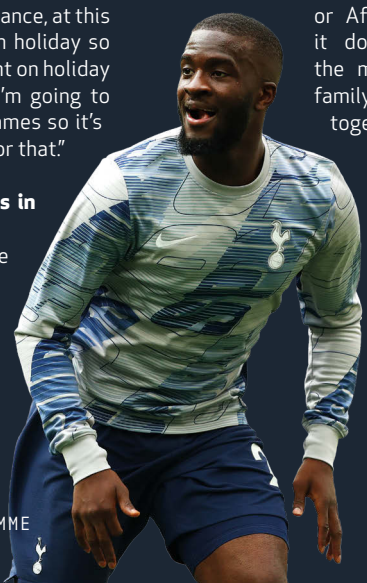
FRANCE INTERNATIONAL, JOINED US FROM LYON IN JULY, 2019

What will you do on Christmas Day?
"My family will come to visit me in London and then I'll come into the Training Centre to train before the match against Brighton on Boxing Day."

How does this differ from past Christmases for you?
"The difference will be that, in France, at this time of year, the players are on holiday so they can go away. Last year I went on holiday to Dubai. Now I'm in England I'm going to be training and playing some games so it's totally different, but I'm ready for that."

What is traditional at Christmas in France?
"It's like here in England – people are celebrating Christmas, enjoying time with family, giving presents and enjoying food together, so it's the same really."

What is your favourite festive meal?
"In my family we have French or African food. I like pistou pasta, but it doesn't really matter what we eat, the most important thing is to be with family and spend some good time all together."



What do you wish for at Christmas?
"To be fit because I have been injured lately. Also, I wish for the team to win the games that we have – that will be most important."

What was your most memorable gift as a child?
"When I was young I received a PlayStation. That was great! The first game I had on it was Pro Evolution Soccer."

HANNAH GODFREY
SCOTLAND INTERNATIONAL, JOINED US FROM PENSACOLA FC IN AMERICA IN JULY, 2019

What will you do on Christmas Day?
"This year I'll spend Christmas Day in Hastings with my family. We'll all open presents first thing in the morning then enjoy a nice big Christmas dinner. In the evening we'll play some fun games together as a family. This will be my gran's 94th Christmas so that makes it extra special."

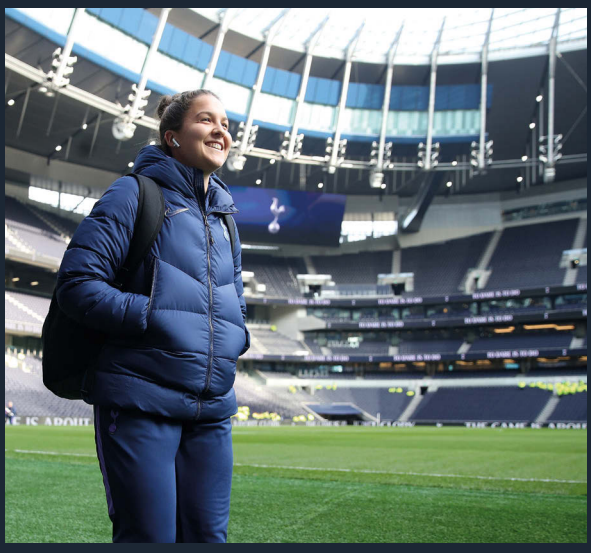
How does this differ from past Christmases for you?
"Last Christmas I was in New York, but this year I'll be in London. My family is only small but we tend to spend Christmas with everyone down in Hastings. My cousins are young, so it makes it so much more fun having them run around getting excited. It allows me to become a big kid again!"

What is traditional at Christmas in your family?
"Always a big Christmas dinner and bubble and squeak on Boxing Day. We all enjoy the time off together because it doesn't happen often where we can get everyone around. That's why Christmas is so special."

What is your favourite festive meal?
"You can't beat a traditional Christmas dinner, but the roast potatoes are number one for me. I must say I really do look forward to the bubble and squeak the next day!"

What do you wish for at Christmas?
"Happiness! I wish for everyone to be happy and healthy so we can continue to keep making amazing memories together."

What was your most memorable gift as a child?
"Probably my hamster. My first one passed away and my parents said I wasn't allowed another but, at the end of opening all the presents I was sent to the neighbours to get some milk for a cup of tea… and there he was! My new hamster named Patrick."



RYAN SESSEGNON
ENGLAND UNDER-21 INTERNATIONAL, JOINED US FROM FULHAM IN AUGUST, 2019

What will you do on Christmas Day?
"As a squad, we meet up a bit later for training on Christmas Day so the family will come to my place in Hadley Wood for a little bit in the morning, we'll have some food, open some gifts and then I'll go off to training. There'll be maybe seven or eight people in the house but my mum will be cooking – I'm not a good cook at all!"

How does this differ from past Christmases for you?
"This is my first time living alone. In previous Christmases I was still at home in Morden in south London and, again, I would usually train later on, so the family would be at home, we'd eat our food, exchange gifts and then I'd meet up with the squad at Fulham.

We trained late afternoon, then travelled to wherever we had the game on Boxing Day."

What is traditional at Christmas in your family?
"The usual type of thing – dinner, Christmas games. Just traditional stuff."

What is your favourite festive meal?
"My family background stems from the Ivory Coast so for me, I like all kinds of fish, chicken, couscous and traditional African food like attiéké and foutou, which is like mash. We do have the more traditional British roast as well, but we do a kind of mix and match where we bring everything together and have it on a big table where you can pick out whatever you want."

What do you wish for at Christmas?
"Three points against Brighton on Boxing Day."

What was your most memorable gift as a child?
"A BMX bike. My twin brother Steven and I got one each and that was when we first started to ride a bike – we started learning together. Mine was red and his one was blue. We're unidentical twins so, to be fair, there was never much confusion at Christmas. When we were younger we looked a little bit alike but as we've grown, we look nothing alike now!"

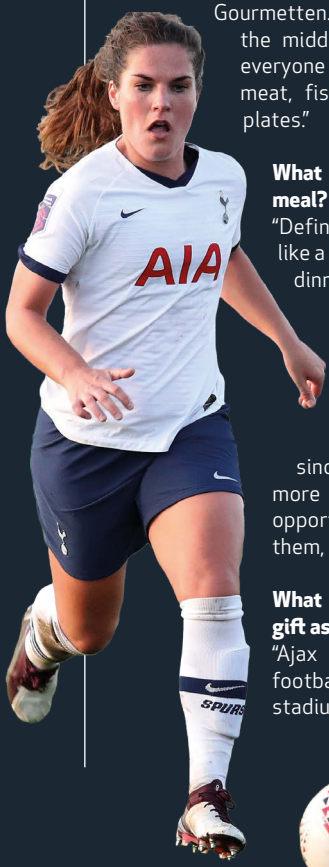
SIRI WORM

NETHERLANDS INTERNATIONAL, JOINED US FROM EVERTON IN JULY, 2019

What will you do on Christmas Day?
"In Holland we celebrate Christmas on two days – 25 and 26 December. On the first day we start with brunch and then it's time to open the presents. In the evening my parents, my two brothers, my grandma and I will have dinner together and then we'll watch a movie. On the second day, we visit my dad's sister and have dinner with the whole family."

How does this differ from past Christmases for you?
"There is not really a difference because we don't have any WSL matches during this period. Our Christmas is quite traditional and we do the same thing every year. As a professional footballer, I'm just delighted that I can spend Christmas with the family every year."

What is traditional at Christmas in Holland?
"A traditional dinner in Holland is called Gourmetten. We have a grill plate in the middle of the dinner table and everyone puts their own pieces of meat, fish and vegetables on their plates."



What is your favourite festive meal?
"Definitely Gourmetten but I really like a traditional British Christmas dinner as well!"

What do you wish for at Christmas?
"I wish for a lovely time with my family. I don't see my family often now since I live in England, so it's more special when I do get the opportunity to spend time with them, especially over Christmas."

What was your most memorable gift as a child?
"Ajax tickets – it was the first football game I went to watch in a stadium."

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GIOVANI LO CELSO

ARGENTINA INTERNATIONAL, JOINED US ON LOAN FROM REAL BETIS IN AUGUST, 2019

What will you do on Christmas Day?
"It's important to spend time with the family. My family will be flying over to spend Christmas with me in London. It's an important day to celebrate."

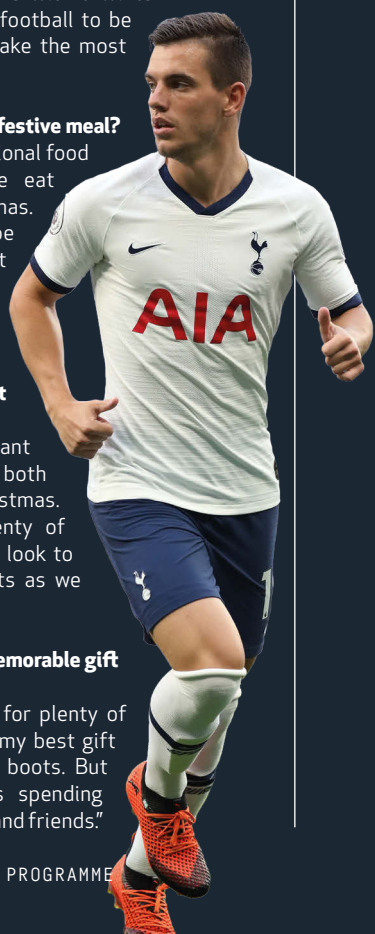
How does this differ from past Christmases for you?
"It's the first Christmas I'll spend away from Argentina. The leagues I previously played in (Argentine Primera Division, French Ligue 1, La Liga in Spain) had a winter break and there were no matches at this time of year. It will therefore be a different Christmas for me as we've got lots of games to play."

What is traditional at Christmas in Argentina?
"You spend it with family and friends, eat a nice asado (barbecue) and swim in the pool. It will be different here with a winter climate and plenty of football to be played – I'll look to make the most of it."

What is your favourite festive meal?
"Vitel toné. It's a traditional food in Argentina that we eat every year at Christmas. I don't know if I'll be having it this year but I'll enjoy whatever we eat on Christmas Day."

What do you wish for at Christmas?
"What's most important is the team winning, both before and after Christmas. It's a month with plenty of games and we need to look to pick up as many points as we possibly can."

What was your most memorable gift as a child?
"As a child you hoped for plenty of things at Christmas – my best gift was probably football boots. But what matters now is spending Christmas with family and friends."



RIA PERCIVAL

NEW ZEALAND'S MOST-CAPPED INTERNATIONAL, JOINED US FROM WEST HAM IN JULY, 2019

What will you do on Christmas Day?
"We've got time off for the Christmas break after our Reading game last week, so I'll be spending the day with my family, opening presents and I'll be making the traditional Christmas dinner."

How does this differ from past Christmases for you?
"In the past I've spent Christmas with my parents and brother in New Zealand, but I now go to Switzerland as my partner is Swiss, so I spend Christmas with the family there."

What is traditional at Christmas in New Zealand?
"We celebrate Christmas the same as we would in England, but we eat our Christmas dinner outside because it's summer. A lot of people in New Zealand tend to have barbecues on Christmas Day."

What is your favourite festive meal?
"You can't go wrong with a traditional English Christmas dinner. I would honestly have it every day if I could!"

What do you wish for at Christmas?
"As I'm older, I don't wish for anything but to enjoy the time with my family and friends as much as possible."

What was your most memorable gift as a child?
"I remember when I was really young, I got a bike for Christmas. I just remember going outside with my brother and dad and riding around on it. I loved it!"

YOUR SHOUT

This is the place for you, our supporters, to share your greetings, wishes, messages and photos through our matchday programme. If you want something to be included, please email us at **programme@tottenhamhotspur.com** and we will do our best to feature it.

BIRTHDAYS

Best wishes to the following Spurs fans

Jennifer Wallace, a season ticket holder who was 31 on 9 December.

Season ticket holder Andrew Mancha who celebrated his 40th birthday last Monday.

Gordon Taylor, a season ticket holder who travels to all our games at home, away and abroad, who celebrated his 50th birthday on 14 December.

Lifelong fan and East Stand season ticket holder Ian Trueman, who celebrated his 60th birthday on Wednesday.

Early birthday wishes to lifelong fan Corinne Faulkner, who celebrates her birthday on 14 January.

Spencer Modler, who celebrated his 48th birthday on Tuesday.

Season ticket holder Ashley Gatehouse, who celebrated his 30th birthday on 10 December.

Ben Hayes, who appeared in our matchday programme against Tranmere Rovers when he was three weeks old, celebrated his 18th birthday on Friday.

Joss Sullivan-Norcliffe, who is celebrating his 30th birthday at today's game.

Jack Smith, who has travelled down from Cardenden in Fife with his dad John for today's game to celebrate his 21st birthday.

Liam Howorth, who celebrates his 21st birthday on Tuesday.

Lifelong fan Louis Loizou, who is in the West Premium seats today and is celebrating his 64th birthday.

Paul Chris Barber, who is celebrating his birthday at this afternoon's game and is pictured with Gary Mabbutt.

Jack Maxwell, a season ticket holder from Northumberland, who is celebrating his 15th birthday.

Paul Andrews, a South Stand season ticket holder, who is celebrating his 30th birthday today and is at the game this afternoon.

Holly Knott, a lifelong fan who celebrated her 21st birthday on 14 December.

Jonathan Wood, who celebrated his 33rd birthday on Thursday.

Season ticket holder Terry Scales, whose first Spurs game was our record-breaking 13-2 FA Cup win against Crewe Alexandra in 1960, is celebrating his 70th birthday and is pictured with son Lee and grandson Bobby.

Carter Kent, who is in the East Premium seats today and celebrated his seventh birthday on Wednesday.

Season ticket holder and lifelong fan Steve Hall, who is celebrating his 60th birthday with friends and family at today's game.

In our Premium Seats, happy 67th birthday to Richard Cowen.

In Stratus East, we wish Anita Brister a happy birthday.

In Hakusha East, happy 15th birthday to Harry Gough.

In Suite 439, we wish a happy 30th birthday to Kristian Rolston.

In Galvins at Tottenham, happy 80th birthday to Rene Barnett.

In Espuela East, happy 22nd birthday to Will Bickerdike.

NEW ADDITIONS

Welcoming young Spurs supporters

Lifelong fan Ryan Needham, who is celebrating his 18th birthday at the game this afternoon.

In our Premium Seats, happy 13th birthday to Kris Dunlop.

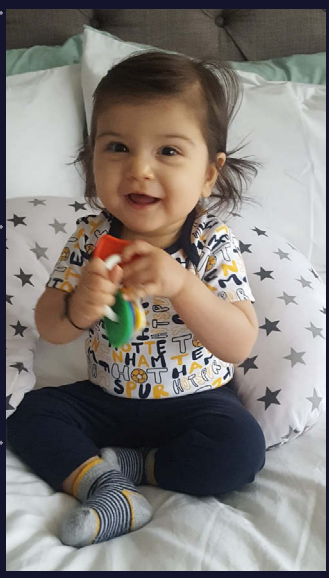
Lifelong fan Danny Ballinger, who celebrated his 70th birthday last week.

George Boyce, a lifelong fan who is here with us today celebrating his 70th birthday.

In Stratus East, we wish lifelong fan Trevor Dartford a happy birthday.

Congratulations to Scott and Ania on the birth of their beautiful daughter Layla Rose Adams, who was born on 8 December, and they can't wait to take her to her first game.

Millie Stewart was born on 21 October and is looking forward to her first Spurs Christmas with her grandparents Rob and Johanna Trower, who are both Spurs members and lifelong supporters.



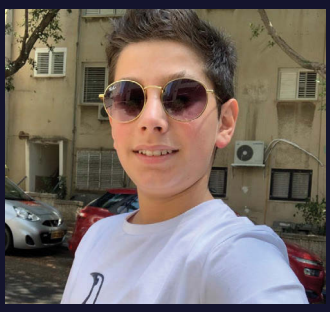
Ishani Majumdar was born on 13 March to proud parents Aurindam and Tina. Her first game was that famous night against Ajax in Amsterdam which she watched on TV with season ticket holding dad Aurindam.

Congratulations to Danny and Ceri Robinson on the birth of their daughter Kori Murphi Robinson, who was born on 25 October.

CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to Lisa Davies and John Jackson who are over from San Francisco for their engagement party and will be at today's game. Lisa is a lifelong fan who grew up in north London and John shares her passion for Spurs.

In our Chef's Table, happy wedding anniversary Vicki McCarthy and Polly Matthews.



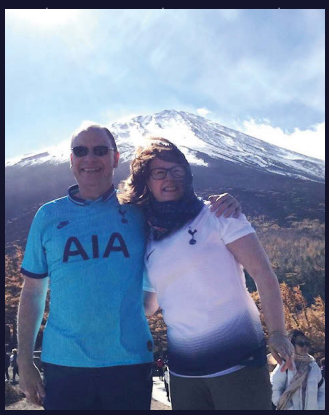
WELCOME

A very warm welcome to 12-year-old Amit Orfali, who has travelled over from Israel for this afternoon's game and we hope he enjoys his visit.

GLOBAL SPURS

Images from around the world

AUSTRALIA
Lifelong supporter and season ticket holder Colin Munn is pictured with his son Ashley at the home of the official Sydney Spurs Supporters' Club, where they watched our game against West Ham United recently while on a visit Down Under.



JAPAN
Here is Peter Rabin, the club's Dental Surgeon, and his wife Jana, at the iconic Mount Fuji, in Japan.

OBITUARIES

We were sorry to hear of the passing of the following Spurs supporters:

Harley Watson, who sadly passed away on December 2, aged 12. Harley was a massive Spurs fan with a zest for life, a loving nature and a cheeky smile. His amazing character and sense of humour will be missed greatly by all of his friends and family. Fly high, beautiful boy.

Dave Spackman, who passed away at the age of 57 on 30 November. A lifelong fan who loved the club, he leaves behind his wife Karen, son Jim, daughter Laura and will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Colin Bedford, who passed away on 12 November at the age of 60. A lifelong supporter who played for our youth teams in his younger days, he is survived by his partner Sandra and family.

Arthur James Brown, a lifelong fan who passed away on 19 November aged 80. He will be deeply missed by all of his family and friends.

We would like to extend our condolences to their families and friends at this sad time.

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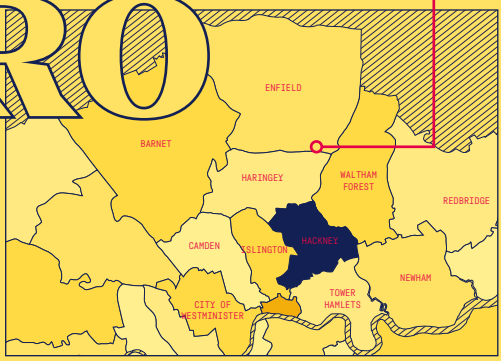
LOCAL HERO

PLAYER NAME:
WALLY ALSFORD
D.O.B: 06.11.11
POSITION: HALF-BACK
LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 81
BORN IN: EDMONTON



Looking back on players spotted by Spurs playing locally in schools' football – and who went on to play in our first team. John Fennelly details the career of Wally Alsford.

Wally Alsford made his Spurs debut against today's visitors Chelsea in a London FA Charity Cup tie in October 1930. The game was played at Stamford Bridge where we won 2-1 as we headed to the final where we lost by the same score to Arsenal at White Hart Lane.

We were in the Second Division at the time and half-back Alsford had just celebrated his 19th birthday when the Christmas demands of playing three games in three days gave him the opportunity to step up for his first outing in league football.

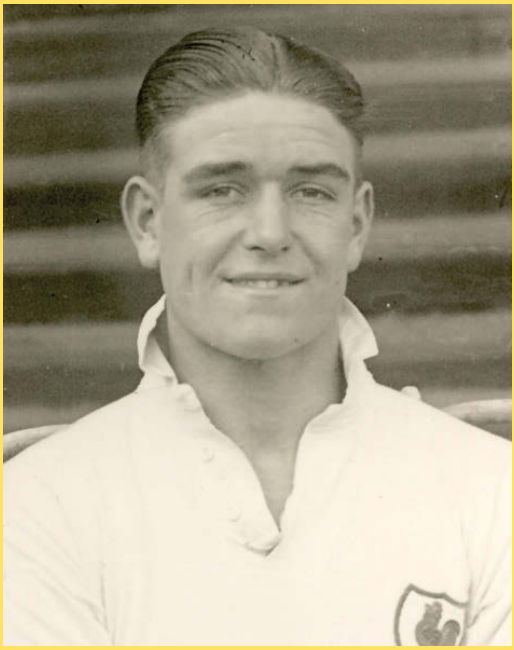
Percy Smith's side started that sequence with a 3-1 home defeat by Southampton at the Lane on Christmas Day watched by 36,652 – our biggest home crowd of the season. We then followed the Saints back to the Dell on Boxing Day where we won 3-0.

Les Howe made his Spurs debut there as our squad strength was tested and it was Wally's turn when we travelled to Reading the next day and won 2-1 against a side heading for relegation. We finished third in the league at the end of that season but won promotion in 1933.

Back in the top flight for that 1933/34 campaign, we beat Chelsea home and away on our way to a third-place finish. But we went down again the following season as Alsford worked hard to establish himself in an inconsistent side.

Born locally, Wally had shown great potential in schools' football, representing Edmonton and London Boys and signing for us as an amateur at the age of 17 in May 1929.

Cheshunt, who won the London FA Charity



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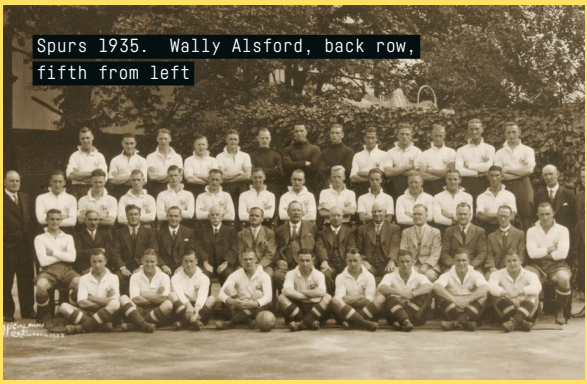

Spurs 1935. Wally Alsford, back row, fifth from left

Cup in 1974 and were once managed by our former Wales international winger Terry Medwin, served as our junior nursery club at the time and Alsford was sent there to continue his rapid emergence.

The move meant that he could still live at the family home, but he made such an impression that the decision was made to switch him to our senior nursery operation at Northfleet United. Yet he wasn't long there either!

We used both clubs as competitive environments where young players could learn their trade and enhance their skills before, hopefully if all went well, being brought back to White Hart Lane to turn professional. By August 1930, Alsford had made that progression and very quickly part of our senior squad.

He was a versatile player who could also play at inside-forward and as a defender but, at a time of much upheaval at the Lane as we bobbed up and down the table, Alsford struggled to nail down a regular starting place. Yet, ironically, his best campaign was that 1934-35 season when we finished as Division One's bottom club with just 10 wins to our name and 93 goals conceded.

Despite all that turmoil, Wally had been called up for an international trial in March 1935 and did so well that he won a senior England cap against Scotland the following month. The game in Glasgow ended in a 2-0 home win.

Meanwhile, we prepared for life back in the Second Division by making a managerial change. With relegation confirmed, Smith left us with four games remaining – and we won two of them with coach Wally Hardinge in temporary charge, scoring nine goals in the process.

Jack Tresadern took over as manager, but opportunities continued to be limited for Alsford who played 16 senior games in the new gaffer's first season and then transferred to fellow Division Two side Nottingham Forest in January 1937.

Sadly, within a year, he was diagnosed with osteomyelitis, a serious bone infection, and was forced to retire in May 1938. But he stayed fit enough to play as a 'guest' for Aldershot, Arsenal, Doncaster Rovers, Grantham Town and Forest during World War Two.

He later ran a number of pubs and sadly died in Bedford in June 1968 at the age of 56.

AWAY MATCH

Striker Jack Acquroff, of Russian-Scottish ancestry, was born in Chelsea but we quickly spotted him in schools' football and he signed as an amateur in June 1931.

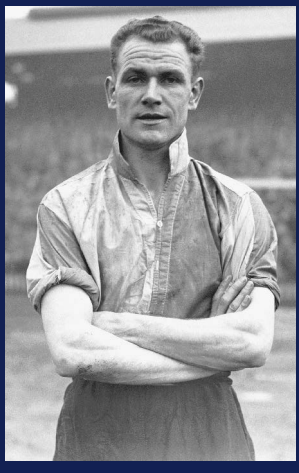
Within a month he had been upgraded to full professional and sent to our nursery outfit Northfleet where he did well.

Yet he would not make his Spurs debut until 14 years later – and then it was as a guest player in wartime football!

On his return from Northfleet we transferred him to Folkstone, but he quickly returned to the Football League with Hull City and subsequently played for Bury and Norwich. He was a Canary when war broke out and, and while serving with the RAF and playing in representative football, guested for several clubs, including Spurs.

Indeed, he made quite an impression when he stepped out for his first game in our colours – scoring twice in a 4-2 win over West Brom in the Football League South at White Hart Lane in September 1945.

He emigrated to Tasmania late in 1949 where he continued to play well into retirement and reportedly scored a hat-trick in a local game at the age of 72!



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ACTION REPLAY

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GOALS

Coman 14,
Müller 45,
Coutinho 64

Sessegnon 20

BAYERN MUNICH:
Neuer[c], Pavard, Boateng, Martínez [Goretzka 87], Davies, Thiago, Kimmich, Coutinho, Gnabry, Perisic [Zirkzee 86], Coman [Müller 27]

SUBS [NOT USED]:
Lewandowski, Ulreich, Singh, Mai

FORMATION:
4-3-3

SPURS:
Gazzaniga, Walker-Peters, Foyth, Alderweireld, Rose, Sissoko, Dier[c] [Wanyama 81], Lo Celso [Skipp 65], Eriksen, Sessegnon, Moura [Son 65]

SUBS [NOT USED]:
Sánchez, Tanganga, Austin, Parrott

FORMATION:
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ATTENDANCE: 66,353
REFEREE: GIANLUCA ROCCHI

	POSSESSION	SHOTS	SHOTS ON TARGET	CORNERS	FOULS
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THFC	30%	7	5	1	9

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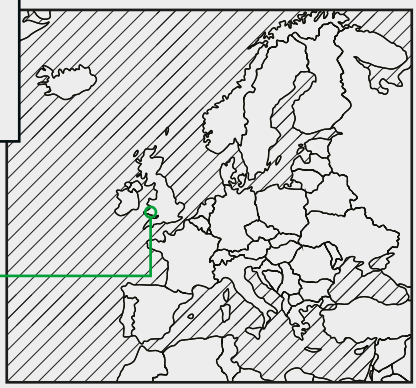

WALES

Capital: Cardiff
Language: English/Welsh

Ahead of UEFA Euro 2020, Andy Greeves offers the lowdown on various nations that will be appearing at the European Championships as it celebrates its 60th anniversary. Today he takes a look at Ryan Giggs' Wales

FORM GUIDE

Having lost two of their opening three qualifying fixtures for UEFA Euro 2020, Wales won three and drew two of their remaining five Group E matches to seal their place at their second consecutive European Championship finals. A brace from Aaron Ramsey confirmed Wales' qualification as Ryan Giggs' side beat Hungary 2-0 at the Cardiff City Stadium on 19 November.

KEY PLAYER

Our former player **Gareth Bale** scored in Wales' 2-1 home victory over Azerbaijan and also got a goal in the 1-1 draw with Croatia during qualifying to add to his current tally of 33 strikes in 83 appearances for his country.

Born in Cardiff on 16 July, 1989, the player began his career at Southampton prior to signing for us in May 2007. He went on to score 55 goals in 203 appearances for us prior to his then world-record transfer to Real Madrid in the summer of 2013. During his time as a Spurs player, Bale was named PFA Player of the Year in both 2011 and 2013 and Football Writers' Association Footballer of the Year in 2013.

SPURS CONNECTION

In addition to Bale, who represented Wales 35 times and scored nine goals as a Spurs player, there are 19 other players who have been capped by the Dragons at full international level while under contract with us.

Inside-forward **John Leonard 'Jack' Jones** became the first player in our history to feature in an international match, when he started for Wales against Ireland on 19 February, 1898. He won 21 caps for Wales during his career. Jones was one of two Welshman to feature in our team that won the FA Cup in 1901 – the other was **Ted Hughes**, who collected 12 of his 14 caps for the Dragons during his time with us between 1899 and 1908.

Cwm-born left-half **Ron Burgess** captained our first Football League championship-winning side in 1950/51 during a Spurs career that saw him score 17 times in 328 matches in all competitions between 1939 and 1954. He won 32 caps for Wales, scoring once.

Cliff Jones has made more appearances and scored more goals for Wales than any other Spurs player to date. Of the winger's 59 caps, 41 came while with us and he netted 12 of his 16 goals for the Dragons as a Spurs player. Jones was part of our team that won the League Championship and FA Cup 'double' in 1960/61 along with fellow Welshman **Terry Medwin**, who scored six goals in 30 appearances for his country between 1953 and 1963.

Our former defender **Mike England** holds the distinction of both playing for and managing Wales. The Holywell-born player featured in 44 matches for the Dragons between 1962 and 1974, scoring four times before managing the nation between 1980 and 1987. **Terry Yorath**, who was capped eight times during his Spurs career, also went on to manage his country between 1988 and 1993.

Ben Davies, who signed for us from Swansea City in 2014, made his senior Wales debut against Scotland on 12 October, 2012. He has won a total of 52 caps to date.

The other players to win one or more senior caps for Wales while on our books are Mark Bowen, Simon Davies, Alf Day, Willie Evans, Chris Gunter, Mel Hopkins, Ernie Jones, Taffy O'Callaghan, Paul Price, Billy Rees and Bill Whatley.

While we have never faced a Welsh club in a European tie, we have met various sides from the nation through our domestic league and cup competitions. We have won 28 of our 51 competitive meetings with **Cardiff City** to date, drawing 12 matches and losing 11. Our record against **Swansea Town/City** reads won 29, drawn nine and lost six while we have won five and drawn one of our six meetings with **Newport County.**

Having been beaten 3-2 at White Hart Lane by **Wrexham** in a League Cup tie on 22 September, 1976, we triumphed 3-2 in an FA Cup fourth round replay against them at the Racecourse Ground some three years later. Goals from Glenn Hoddle and Chris Hughton gave us a 2-0 win over the Red Dragons in N17 on 11 November 1981.

EURO HISTORY

Prior to their qualification for UEFA Euro 2016, Wales had never appeared at the finals of a European Championship, although they featured in the qualifying play-off round for the 1976 tournament, which unofficially doubled as the competition's quarter-finals.

After victories over Slovakia and Russia, Wales topped Group B – which also contained England - at UEFA Euro 2016. The Dragons beat Northern Ireland in the round of 16 and achieved a memorable 3-1 quarter-final triumph over Belgium before a 2-0 semi-final defeat to eventual tournament winners, Portugal.

UEFA EURO 2020 GROUP A FIXTURES

Switzerland	Turkey	Italy
Baku, 13 June	Baku, 17 June	Rome, 21 June

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Serge Aurier	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	37	2	2	2	3	0	14	1	56	5	272	18
Ben Davies	6	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	116	3	12	1	11	0	38	0	177	4	262	7
Eric Dier	7	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	162	10	14	1	9	0	37	0	222	11	254	12
Christian Eriksen	13	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	219	50	13	4	13	4	51	10	296	68	454	100
Juan Foyth	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	15	1	7	0	3	0	6	0	31	1	38	1
Paulo Gazzaniga	11	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	15	0	2	0	6	0	5	0	28	0	107	0
Harry Kane	16	9	0	0	0	0	5	6	194	134	14	10	11	5	55	30	274	179	339	195
Erik Lamela	9	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	138	16	10	2	13	3	39	11	200	32	301	57
Hugo Lloris	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	246	0	2	0	3	0	56	0	307	0	587	0
Giovani Lo Celso	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	11	1	155	26
Lucas Moura	15	4	0	0	1	0	4	1	53	14	6	1	4	0	17	6	80	21	395	89
Tanguy Ndombele	12	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	17	2	147	8
Georges-Kevin Nkoudou	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	5	0	5	0	6	1	27	1	108	14
Troy Parrott	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Danny Rose	10	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	154	8	16	1	10	0	32	1	212	10	270	11
Davinson Sanchez	13	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	67	1	4	0	5	0	20	0	96	1	177	9
Ryan Sessegnon	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	124	26
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Oliver Skipp	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	11	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	18	0	18	0
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Japhet Tanganga	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Jan Vertonghen	10	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	219	6	11	1	12	1	56	3	298	11	538	42
Kyle Walker-Peters	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	12	0	6	1	3	0	3	0	24	1	24	1
Victor Wanyama	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	69	6	9	0	4	0	15	1	97	7	339	26
Harry Winks	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	78	2	7	0	8	0	27	0	120	2	120	2

UP TO AND INCLUDING 15.12.19

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE 2019/20

			HOME				AWAY							
		PLD	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Liverpool	17	9	0	0	26	9	7	1	0	16	5	+28	49
2	Leicester City	17	7	2	0	19	5	5	1	2	21	6	+29	39
3	Manchester City	17	5	1	2	22	8	6	1	2	25	11	+28	35
4	Chelsea	17	4	2	3	11	8	5	0	3	20	17	+6	29
5	Tottenham Hotspur	17	5	2	1	19	7	2	3	4	13	17	+8	26
6	Manchester United	17	4	4	1	16	9	2	3	3	10	11	+6	25
7	Sheffield United	17	4	1	4	11	9	2	6	0	10	7	+5	25
8	Wolverhampton W	17	3	4	2	13	12	2	5	1	11	9	+3	24
9	Crystal Palace	17	3	3	3	7	8	3	2	3	8	11	-4	23
10	Arsenal	17	3	4	2	14	15	2	3	3	10	12	-3	22
11	Newcastle United	17	3	4	1	9	7	3	0	6	8	17	-7	22
12	Burnley	17	5	0	4	13	13	1	3	4	9	16	-7	21
13	Brighton & Hove Albion	17	3	3	2	12	10	2	2	5	9	15	-4	20
14	AFC Bournemouth	17	2	3	3	9	12	3	1	5	10	12	-5	19
15	West Ham United	17	2	1	5	11	17	3	3	3	8	11	-9	19
16	Everton	17	4	1	3	11	11	1	2	6	9	18	-9	18
17	Aston Villa	17	3	2	3	11	11	1	1	7	12	19	-7	15
18	Southampton	17	2	1	6	9	24	2	2	4	9	12	-18	15
19	Norwich City	17	2	1	5	13	20	1	2	6	5	15	-17	12
20	Watford	17	0	4	4	4	13	1	2	6	5	19	-23	9

UP TO AND INCLUDING 16.12.19

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP GOALSCORERS

	PLAYER	TEAM	GLS
1	Jamie Vardy	Leicester	16
2	Tammy Abraham	Chelsea	11
3	P.E.Aubameyang	Arsenal	11
4	Marcus Rashford	Man Utd	10
5	Sergio Aguero	Man City	9
6	Danny Ings	Southampton	9
7	Harry Kane	Spurs	9
8	Sadio Mane	Liverpool	9
9	Teemu Pukki	Norwich	9
10	Mo Salah	Liverpool	9

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP ASSISTS

	PLAYER	TEAM	GLS
1	Kevin De Bruyne	Man City	9
2	Heung-Min Son	Spurs	7
3	T.A.Arnold	Liverpool	6
4	David Silva	Man City	6
5	Emilio Buendia	Norwich	5
6	Daniel James	Man Utd	5
7	Raul Jimenez	Wolves	5
8	Sadio Mane	Liverpool	5
9	Andy Robertson	Liverpool	5
10	Marcus Rashford	Man Utd	4

Fixtures & Results

	DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	KO/RES	ATT	STARTING XI						
August	Sat 10	H	Aston Villa	3-1	60,407	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	ROSE	NDOMBELE 1	WINKS
	Sat 17	A	Manchester City	2-2	54,503	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	ROSE	NDOMBELE	WINKS
	Sun 25	H	Newcastle United	0-1	59,245	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	SANCHEZ	SANCHEZ	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
September	Sun 01	A	Arsenal	2-2	60,333	LLORIS	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
	Sat 14	H	Crystal Palace	4-0	59,812	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
	Wed 18	A	Olympiacos [CL MD1]	2-2	31,001	LLORIS	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	NDOMBELE	WINKS
	Sat 21	A	Leicester City	1-2	32,129	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO
	Tue 24	A	Colchester United [CC3]	0-0 [3-4]	9,481	GAZZANIGA	WALKER-PETERS	DIER	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	TANGANGA	WANYAMA
	Sat 28	H	Southampton	2-1	59,645	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	NDOMBELE 1	WINKS
October	Tue 01	H	Bayern Munich [CL MD2]	2-7	60,127	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO
	Sat 05	A	Brighton & Hove Albion	0-3	30,610	LLORIS	SISSOKO	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	NDOMBELE
	Sat 19	H	Watford	1-1	58,754	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS
	Tue 22	H	Crvena zvezda [CL MD3]	5-0	51,743	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	SISSOKO	NDOMBELE
	Sun 27	A	Liverpool	1-2	53,222	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
November	Sun 03	A	Everton	1-1	39,001	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	SISSOKO	NDOMBELE
	Wed 06	A	Crvena zvezda [CL MD4]	4-0	42,341	GAZZANIGA	FOYTH	SANCHEZ	DIER	ROSE	SISSOKO	NDOMBELE
	Sat 09	H	Sheffield United	1-1	59,781	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	DIER	DAVIES	SISSOKO	NDOMBELE
	Sat 23	A	West Ham United	3-2	59,930	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
	Tue 26	H	Olympiacos [CL MD5]	4-2	57,024	GAZZANIGA	**AURIER 1**	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	ROSE	DIER	WINKS
	Sat 30	H	AFC Bournemouth	3-2	59,626	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DIER	NDOMBELE
December	Wed 04	A	Manchester United	1-2	73,252	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	WINKS	SISSOKO
	Sat 07	H	Burnley	5-0	58,401	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DIER	**SISSOKO 1**
	Wed 11	A	Bayern Munich [CL MD6]	1-3	70,000	GAZZANIGA	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	ALDERWEIRELD	ROSE	DIER	SISSOKO
	Sun 15	A	Wolverhampton W	2-1	31,674	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	**VERTONGHEN 1**	DIER	SISSOKO
	Sat 22	H	Chelsea	16.30								
	Thu 26	H	Brighton & Hove Albion	12.30								
	Sat 28	A	Norwich City	17.30								
January	Wed 01	A	Southampton	15.00								
		A	Middlesbrough FAC [R3]									
	Sat 11	H	Liverpool	17.30								
	Sat 18	A	Watford	12.30								
	Wed 22	H	Norwich City	19.30								
			FAC [R4]									
February	Sat 01	H	Manchester City	15.00								
	Sat 08	A	Aston Villa	15.00								
	Wed 19	H	RB Leipzig CL[R16-1]	20.00								
			FAC [R5]									
	Sat 22	A	Chelsea	15.00								
	Sat 29	H	Wolverhampton W	15.00								
March	Sat 07	A	Burnley	15.00								
	Wed 10	A	RB Leipzig CL [R16-2]	20.00								
	Sat 14	H	Manchester United	15.00								
			FAC [QF]									
	Sat 21	H	West Ham United	15.00								
April	Sat 04	A	Sheffield United	15.00								
			FAC [SF]									
			CL [QF1]									
	Sat 11	H	Everton	15.00								
			CL [QF2]									
	Sat 18	A	AFC Bournemouth	15.00								
	Sat 25	H	Arsenal	15.00								
May			CL [SF1]									
	Sat 02	A	Newcastle United	15.00								
			CL [SF2]									
	Sat 09	H	Leicester City	15.00								
	Sun 17	A	Crystal Palace	15.00								
	Sun 23	N	FAC [Final]									
	Sat 30	N	CL [Final]									

HONOURS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE:
1950/51, 1960/61

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP:
1971, 1973, 1999, 2008

UEFA CUP:
1972, 1984

CHARITY SHIELD:
1920/21, 1951/52, 1961/62, 1962/63, 1967/68 [joint], 1981/82[joint], 1991/92[joint]

FA CUP:
1901, 1921, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1981, 1982, 1991

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP:
1963

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO:
1919/20, 1948/50

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | CARABAO CUP | FA CUP | 1ST SUB | 2ND SUB | 3RD SUB | YELLOW CARD | RED CARD | SCORER: **BOLD** | * = PENALTIES

				SUBSTITUTES						
SISSOKO	LAMELA	LUCAS	**KANE 2**	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DIER	WANYAMA	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	NKOUDOU
SISSOKO	**LAMELA 1**	ERIKSEN	KANE	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	VERTONGHEN	DIER	SKIPP	LO CELSO	**LUCAS 1**
LUCAS	LAMELA	SON	KANE	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	VERTONGHEN	DIER	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO
ERIKSEN 1	LAMELA	SON	**KANE 1P**	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DAVIES	SKIPP	DELE	LO CELSO	LUCAS
LAMELA 1	ERIKSEN	**SON 2**	KANE	GAZZANIGA	DIER	DAVIES	WANYAMA	NDOMBELE	DELE	LUCAS
DELE	ERIKSEN	**LUCAS 1**	**KANE 1P**	GAZZANIGA	DIER	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	LAMELA	SON
NDOMBELE	LAMELA	SON	**KANE 1**	WHITEMAN	DAVIES	DIER	WANYAMA	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	LUCAS
SKIPP	DELE	PARROTT	LUCAS	LLORIS	FOYTH	VERTONGHEN	SISSOKO	LAMELA	ERIKSEN	SON
ERIKSEN	SISSOKO	SON	**KANE 1**	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	DIER	WANYAMA	LAMELA	DELE	LUCAS
NDOMBELE	DELE	**SON 1**	**KANE 1P**	GAZZANIGA	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	ERIKSEN	LAMELA	LUCAS
ERIKSEN	LAMELA	SON	KANE	GAZZANIGA	FOYTH	SANCHEZ	WINKS	SKIPP	LUCAS	DELE
SISSOKO	**DELE 1**	LUCAS	KANE	AUSTIN	FOYTH	DAVIES	DIER	NDOMBELE	LAMELA	SON
DELE	**LAMELA 1**	**SON 2**	**KANE 2**	AUSTIN	FOYTH	DIER	WINKS	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO	LUCAS
DELE	ERIKSEN	SON	**KANE 1**	AUSTIN	DAVIES	VERTONGHEN	DIER	NDOMBELE	LO CELSO	LUCAS
DELE 1	ERIKSEN	SON	LUCAS	VORM	FOYTH	DIER	SESSEGNON	WINKS	LO CELSO	PARROTT
DELE	**LO CELSO 1**	**SON 2**	KANE	VORM	DAVIES	ALDERWEIRELD	SESSEGNON	SKIPP	**ERIKSEN 1**	LUCAS
DELE	LO CELSO	**SON 1**	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	ALDERWEIRELD	WINKS	SESSEGNON	ERIKSEN	LUCAS
DELE	**LUCAS 1**	**SON 1**	**KANE 1**	AUSTIN	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	ROSE	SISSOKO	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO
DELE 1	LUCAS	SON	**KANE 2**	WHITEMAN	VERTONGHEN	SISSOKO	SESSEGNON	NDOMBELE	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO
SISSOKO 1	**DELE 2**	SON	KANE	WHITEMAN	WALKER-PETERS	ROSE	WINKS	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO	LUCAS
DELE 1	SON	LUCAS	KANE	AUSTIN	FOYTH	ROSE	DIER	NDOMBELE	LO CELSO	ERIKSEN
DELE	**SON 1**	**LUCAS 1**	**KANE 2**	WHITEMAN	ROSE	SESSEGNON	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO	PARROTT
LO CELSO	ERIKSEN	**SESSEGNON 1**	LUCAS	AUSTIN	SANCHEZ	TANGANGA	WANYAMA	SKIPP	SON	PARROTT
LUCAS 1	DELE	SON	KANE	WHITEMAN	FOYTH	SKIPP	SESSEGNON	WINKS	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO

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Text 07537 404821 with – FOUL (language and behaviour); RACISM (racist chanting & shouting); HPH (homophobic chanting); DRINK (drinking alcohol in view of the pitch); SMOKE (smoking in the stadium); STAND (standing up); PYRO (use of or intended use of any pyrotechnics or smoke bomb).

SMOKING

There is no smoking or use of e-cigarettes permitted anywhere across the stadium campus.

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

Please remain in your seats during play to ensure that the view is not obstructed for other spectators.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the unlikely event that we should have to evacuate the stadium, please adhere to the advice given by front line staff and on our public address system.

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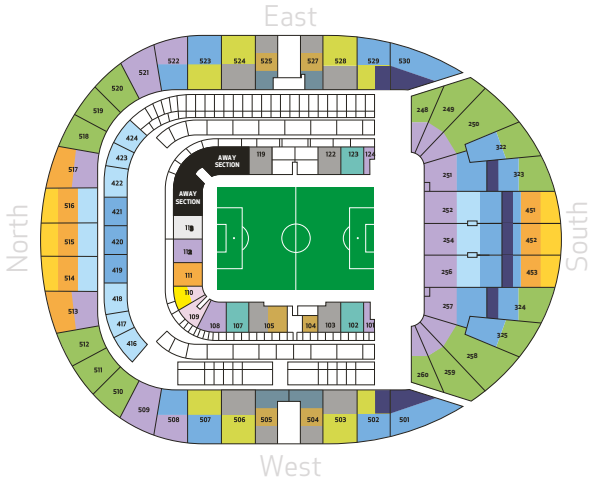

Category B

	Adult	Senior	Young Adult	Junior
109, 110	£43	£22	£32.50	£22
451 - 453, 514 - 516	£47	£24	£35.50	£24
110	£48	£24	£36	£24
111, 451 - 453, 513 - 517	£50	£25	£37.50	£25
113	£50	£25	£37.50	£25
248 - 251, 258 - 260, 322 - 325, 510-512, 518-520	£52	£26	£39	£26
101, 108, 112, 124, 248 - 252, 254, 256 - 260, 508, 509, 513, 517, 521, 522	£55	£28	£41.50	£28
252, 254, 258, 416 - 418, 422 - 424, 514 - 516	£60	£30	£45	£30
250, 252, 254, 256, 257, 322 - 325, 419 - 421, 451 - 453, 501, 502, 507, 508, 522, 523, 529, 530	£65	n/a	n/a	n/a
102, 107, 123	£68	n/a	n/a	n/a
502, 503, 506, 507, 523, 524, 528, 529	£72	n/a	n/a	n/a
103, 105, 119, 122, 503 - 506, 524, 525, 527, 528	£80	n/a	n/a	n/a
104, 105, 504, 505, 525, 527	£95	n/a	n/a	n/a
504, 505, 525, 527		*No Match Ticket Availability*		
323, 324, 451, 453, 501, 502, 529, 530		*No Match Ticket Availability*		

Eligibility for Concessionary priced Match Tickets

Senior	Over 65 years old	Aged 65 years or over on 10 August 2019
Young Adult	Under 22 years old	Aged 21 years or younger on 10 August 2019
Junior	Under 18 years old	Aged 17 years or younger on 10 August 2019

Ticket Office

Prices above are for Category B matches. For all ticket prices and any further information, please visit **www.tottenhamhotspur.com/tickets/** or download the Official Spurs App.

OPPONENT	PROVISIONAL MATCH DATE	MATCH CATEGORY	SALES PHASE	PROPOSED ON SALE DATE
Brighton	Thursday, December 26, 2019	B	4	
Liverpool	Saturday, January 11, 2020	A	4	28 and 29 October
Norwich City	Wednesday, January 22, 2020	C	4	
Manchester City	Saturday, February 01, 2020	A	5	25 and 26 November
Wolves	Saturday, February 29, 2020	B	5	
Manchester United	Saturday, March 14, 2020	A	6	27 and 28 January
West Ham United	Saturday, March 21, 2020	B	6	
Everton	Saturday, April 11, 2020	B	7	
Arsenal	Saturday, April 25, 2020	A	7	9 and 10 March
Leicester City	Saturday, May 09, 2020	B	7	

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

Premier League
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
Thursday 26 December
Kick-Off: 12.30pm

Tickets are on general sale – 4 tickets per person.

This fixture is a Category B ticket pricing. All tickets are subject to availability.

Ticketing points: 3

NORWICH CITY

Premier League
Carrow Road
Saturday 28 December
Kick-Off: 5.30pm
Allocation: 2,669
Prices:
Adults: £30
Seniors Over-65: £25
Under 18: £20
Under 12: £15

Season Ticket Holders with a current total of 385 or more ticketing points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued a ticket.

All applicants will receive an email shortly informing them as to whether they were successful or not in obtaining a ticket for this fixture, along with their accurate ticketing points total as of the application closing date.

Ticketing points: 3

SOUTHAMPTON

Premier League
St. Mary's Stadium
Wednesday 1 January
Kick-off: 3pm
Allocation: 3,345
Prices:
Adults: £30
Seniors Over-65: £27
Under 26: £27
Under 18: £25
Under 11: £20

The deadline for applications has now passed. Supporters are advised to monitor the club website for an announcement on successful applications.

In the event that tickets are oversubscribed for this match, they will be allocated in line with the Club's ticketing points scheme.

Ticketing points: 3

MIDDLESBROUGH

FA Cup Third Round
Riverside Stadium
Sunday 5 January
Kick-Off: 2.01pm
Allocation: 4,866
Prices:
Adults: £20
Seniors Over-65: £15
Under 18: £10

Successful Season Ticket Holders will receive a £5 discount off the prices above.

Season Ticket Holders with a current total of 120 or more ticketing points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued a ticket. All applications received from One Hotspur Members have been unsuccessful.

All applicants will have received an email informing them as to whether they were successful or not in obtaining a ticket for this fixture, along with their accurate ticketing points total as of the application closing date.

Ticketing points: 4

LIVERPOOL

Premier League
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
Saturday 11 January
Kick-off 5.30pm

Tickets for this fixture have sold out.

One Hotspur Members are reminded to monitor the website for tickets being made available via ticket exchange platform.

This fixture is a Category A ticket pricing. All tickets are subject to availability

Ticketing points: 1

BACK POST AT THE

What does the name Chelsea stir in the memory of club historian John Fennelly? We find out

1

ALEX LINDSAY

Both sides won their away games in season 1923/24 but it was not enough for Chelsea who were relegated from Division One at the end of the campaign.

The Blues problem was that they just didn't score enough and went down with Middlesbrough despite finishing level on points with Nottingham Forest.

We met early in the season and won by the only goal at Stamford Bridge in August where Alex Lindsay scored. A week later Willie Ferguson's opportunist strike was enough to win it for Chelsea at White Hart Lane.

Huddersfield took the title for the first time in their history, by 0.024 on goal average from Cardiff. We were 15th. Chelsea returned to the top flight in 1930 – by which time we were in Division Two!

2

We almost lost the great Eddie Baily before he could stamp his massive personality on our 1951 Championship side.

Baily was already on our books as an amateur before the Second World War broke out and saw service with the Royal Scots Fusiliers in Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany.

Then rumours reached Tottenham that he had been killed in action and we allowed his registration to lapse. For his own part, Eddie must have wondered why he heard nothing from us at the cessation of hostilities and so accepted an offer from Chelsea to sign for them!

It was only when Eddie popped in at the Lane to collect his kit that the error became known and, to Chelsea's credit, when the situation was explained to them, they agreed to cancel his registration and Baily was welcomed 'home' by manager Joe Hulme.

3

COLIN LEE

Colin Lee had a dream start when he joined us from Torquay in October, 1977. Lee was regarded as one for the future but injuries saw him make an immediate debut against Bristol Rovers at the Lane and he celebrated with four goals in our 9-0 sinking of the Pirates.

We had been relegated to Division Two the season before and that tally would be crucial in the final analysis as we eclipsed Brighton on goals to beat them to the final promotion slot. It was a double winner for former chef Lee who had started out with Bristol City where he showed the versatility that would also serve Chelsea well when he joined them in January 1980.

4 CLIFF JONES

Cliff Jones bagged a hat-trick when we beat Chelsea 5-2 at the Lane in December 1961 – just days after we had beaten them 2-0 at Stamford Bridge where our Wales winger had also scored. The Blues were destined for relegation.

We were seeking to defend the title that we had won the previous term when we also lifted the FA Cup. But this time we fell short, finishing third behind champions Ipswich Town and Burnley.

Former Chelsea man Jimmy

Greaves, a recent debutant in our colours, also scored on his return to the Bridge. He would go on to net 21 goals in 22 appearances plus another nine in the FA Cup as we retained the trophy.

5 JOHNNY BROOKS

Former Spurs player and manager Terry Venables always knew a good player. And his ex Chelsea team-mate and fellow England international Johnny Brooks was certainly in that category.

Terry: "His ability amazed me. His ball control was exceptional – and he had this rare ability to run faster with the ball than without it. Johnny could also pass the ball wonderfully well. He had an unforgettable body swerve... one that could also make supporters fall out of their seats!"

6 MARTIN CHIVERS

As a teenager I joined a queue outside White Hart Lane early on a cold Sunday morning that stretched along the High Road and around to the junction with Paxton Road and Northumberland Avenue.

It was New Year 1972 and I was there to buy a ticket for the return leg of our League Cup semi with Chelsea after a 3-2 defeat in the first game.

Martin Chivers scored in both matches but the 2-2 draw I watched was enough to send them to Wembley.

7 SIMON DAVIES

Spurs and Chelsea shared 22 goals in season 2001/02. Unfortunately, the majority hit the back of our net but we did have satisfaction of knocking them out of the League Cup at the semi-final stage with a 5-1 second leg victory at the Lane.

Simon Davies was among five different goalscorers in that one after the Blues had won the first leg 2-1. We subsequently lost to Blackburn in the Cardiff final.

And Chelsea had their revenge with a 4-0 FA Cup sixth round triumph over us as they headed for the final where Arsenal beat them 2-0 on their way to the double.

The Blues finished sixth in the league that term with Spurs ninth. They beat us 3-2 at the Lane and 4-0 in SW6. It was Glenn Hoddle's first full season as Tottenham manager.

8 BERT BLISS

Stamford Bridge was certainly a lucky stadium for us in season 1920/21. We beat Chelsea 4-0 there in Division One just a week after a 5-0 victory over the Blues at the Lane.

And we won the FA Cup when the final was staged at the Bridge where Jimmy Dimmock's goal was the decisive moment against Wolves in West London.

Our England international Bert Bliss scored three at the Lane against Chelsea in October and once in the return.

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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Colours: White shirts with navy trim, navy shorts, white socks

HEAD COACH: JOSE MOURINHO

HUGO **LLORIS**	1
DANNY **ROSE**	3
TOBY **ALDERWEIRELD**	4
JAN **VERTONGHEN**	5
DAVINSON **SANCHEZ**	6
HEUNG-MIN **SON**	7
HARRY **WINKS**	8
HARRY **KANE**	10
ERIK **LAMELA**	11
VICTOR **WANYAMA**	12
MICHEL **VORM**	13
ERIC **DIER**	15
KYLE **WALKER-PETERS**	16
MOUSSA **SISSOKO**	17
GIOVANI **LO CELSO**	18
RYAN **SESSEGNON**	19
DELE **ALLI**	20
JUAN **FOYTH**	21
PAULO **GAZZANIGA**	22
CHRISTIAN **ERIKSEN**	23
SERGE **AURIER**	24
LUCAS **MOURA**	27
TANGUY **NDOMBELE**	28
OLIVER **SKIPP**	29
BEN **DAVIES**	33
JAPHET **TANGANGA**	39
ALFIE **WHITEMAN**	41
TIMOTHY **EYOMA**	43
JAMIE **BOWDEN**	44
BRANDON **AUSTIN**	49
TROY **PARROTT**	52
HARVEY **WHITE**	53

CHELSEA

Colours: Blue shirts, blue shorts, blue socks

MANAGER: FRANK LAMPARD

1	KEPA **ARRIZABALAGA**
2	ANTONIO **RUDIGER**
3	MARCOS **ALONSO**
4	ANDREAS **CHRISTENSEN**
5	**JORGINHO**
7	N'GOLO **KANTE**
8	ROSS **BARKLEY**
9	TAMMY **ABRAHAM**
10	**WILLIAN**
11	**PEDRO**
12	RUBEN **LOFTUS-CHEEK**
13	WILLY **CABALLERO**
15	KURT **ZOUMA**
17	MATEO **KOVACIC**
18	OLIVIER **GIROUD**
19	MASON **MOUNT**
20	CALLUM **HUDSON-ODOI**
22	CHRISTIAN **PULISIC**
23	MICHY **BATSHUAYI**
24	REECE **JAMES**
28	CESAR **AZPILICUETA**
29	FIKAYO **TOMORI**
31	JAMIE **CUMMING**
33	EMERSON **PALMIERI**
44	MARC **GUEHI**
47	BILLY **GILMOUR**
48	TARIQ **LAMPTEY**
55	FAUSTINO **ANJORIN**
63	IAN **MAATSEN**

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS

NEXT HOME MATCH
Brighton & Hove Albion
Premier League
Thursday 26 December
Kick-off 12:30pm

TODAY'S OFFICIALS
Referee: Anthony Taylor
Assistant Referees: Gary Beswick, Adam Nunn
Fourth Official: Andre Marriner
Video Assistant Referee: Paul Tierney
Additional Video Assistant Referee: Edward Smart

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